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*Only one word can be correctly applied
to the U. S. cent — and that is "cent"!*

USAGE vs. FACT

By

BURTON H. SAXTON

"The usage of millions of people makes the word right." This bit of strange logic appears on a page in our April issue, in an article defending the use of the familiar term "penny" — a non-existent denomination in our monetary system. Are we to regard the constant repetition of error as an accumulation of evidence?

Our first Colonial Mint was established in Boston in 1652, and our first Federal Mint at Philadelphia in 1792. In no instance in the succeeding centuries has a coin bearing the title of "penny" been struck in any of the several Colonial or Federal Mints. No shred of official evidence exists justifying any other name for this denomination than that of One Cent, which has appeared uncounted millions of times on the reverse side of the coin in question.

If it be sound in principle that "the usage of millions of people makes the word right," it deserves broader acceptance than it seems to have received. For instance, the more or less lightly held superstition that Friday the 13th is a day of ill omen should claim recognition as such on our yearly calendars. Another innovation would be created if the familiar ostrich were somehow compelled actually to "hide its head in the sand" in order to escape the pressure of events, thus validating the "usage of millions," who have for long years accused the bird of a habit it never possessed.

As for the Latin poet, Horace (mentioned in defense of mass inaccuracy), isn't it true that in the first century B.C., millions of his contemporaries held fast to the belief (and must have so expressed themselves) that the earth was flat? This "general usage" may well have been (in the words of Horace) "the arbiter of language" in those ancient days; but the point at issue is not its influence, but its validity.

And, ironically, one can easily imagine, considering the amazing vitality of strange ideas, that later on some millions of these remote ancestors completely ignored the newly discovered spherical nature of our Earth, thereby holding, in effect, that the term "flat" was, in spite of evidence to the contrary, still the right word!

In the last analysis, if we are to be realistic, the whole question resolves itself into a very simple matter; our coin of smallest denomination has but one official, legitimate designation — ONE CENT — and properly so, since our coinage is based on the decimal system. Exactly when or by whom it was originally christened "penny" seems to be an unimportant mystery. No doubt millions will continue to use this expendable substitute, either unaware of or indifferent to the fact that no such denomination has ever existed in our coinage. But when "usage" in small matters or in large is clearly and insistently at variance with accuracy, it thereby invites — and should receive — just criticism.

Editor's note: The Editor's views are clearly stated in "A Cent Is a Cent — Not a Penny!" which he wrote in 1949 and which was published in *The Numismatist* of February, 1950. No other term than "cent" is used in the pages of this magazine when the American coin of that denomination is meant.

LET'S GET THE SHOW ON THE ROAD

By

JACK W. OGILVIE

THE ARTICLE "AU or BU" starting in the May issue of *The Numismatist* is a noble effort toward solving a coin collecting problem badly in need of correction. Mr. Gettys and Rev. Catich show, by photographic plates, the location of the first possible spot for wear from circulation to appear on a coin. This article could readily set a standard for scientific grading, not only of the top grades but could be extended down the line to the lower. Photographic grading has been an object of study by this writer for almost a decade and the team mentioned above should be congratulated for getting something going with the idea.

There is another phase in the uncirculated field not mentioned in this fine article which is quite prevalent today. There seems to be a tendency by many to disregard the badly struck, off center, nicked and otherwise damaged uncirculated coins coming out yearly from all the mints. Note the letter on page 540 of the May issue by Mr. Stevenson regarding the poorly struck 1955-S cents. Maybe Mr. Stevenson was fortunate when he secured 1955-P 5¢ pieces because 80% of the few I received were the worst striking imaginable. These two examples are of the 1955 mintage. Mr. Gettys, himself, pointed out to me the absence, or nearly so, of the right talon on the eagle on the 1954-S quarters. The left hand of liberty on the half dollar disappeared about 1920 never to return in that series. The most common discrepancy of the present series is the complete absence of the Monticello steps on many Jefferson 5¢ pieces.

Some persons call these die varieties and they are – the worn-out kind! Yet we cannot expect the government, just for the sake of collectors, to throw out such dies whose product is still good spending money. So, only one point arises. Are such coins desirable and profitable as collector's items? Let's go back a few years and check the records.

The most familiar example is the prices realized for the full headed liberty standing quarters. To this add the liberty walking half with full head – and left hand. A decade ago a quantity of 1926 Denver 5¢ pieces appeared on the market. They were brilliant uncirculated but when compared with previously released specimens were probably the worst examples of poorly struck coins ever to get into numismatic circles. Many of the early dated buffalo 5¢ pieces come in for criticism because of poor striking. Years ago, when the Dunham collection was sold, it was surprising to note that coins minted only a year or so earlier brought double what the same buyer could have purchased them for on the market. Evidently these buyers knew how very meticulously Mr. Dunham selected all his coins and *knew* they were getting top coins. It was on this premise that the writer started culling out and selecting all coins laid away for the future. In many instances the culls outnumbered the specimens saved. Only in the first few years of this practice was it possible to get the parties who exchanged P and D coins to do likewise. They seem to think that a bank wrapped roll should suffice. (Let it be said that the various roll dealers, working on

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a small margin of profit such as they do, cannot be expected to select and cull the coins they sell.)

Present minting machinery seems to leave a smear of graphite on coins, especially cents and 5¢ pieces. This substance should be washed off before it harms the surface to which it is attached. Again, dealers cannot be expected to do this extra work for the few cents a roll they receive.

What is the answer? Our neighboring country, Canada, strikes coins, not exactly proofs but very similar, that are especially appealing to numismatists. On page 539 in the May issue is information on obtaining "special mint condition" coins direct from the mint in South Africa. According to Mr. Stevenson, as well as others before him, the system set up by our own treasury does not result in careful scrutiny of the specimens sent out. True, we may buy proofs but only in sets, 1¢ to 50¢. What about the many, many collectors with series sets of cents, dimes, etc., which include the mint-marked coins also?

Since the birth of the A.N.A., numismatists have pleaded, without avail, to the government for a numismatic agency similar to the philatelic agency. Each time it is presented, officials in charge have discouraged the idea. But each year the need for such an agency increases just as fast as the total number of people interested in numismatics increases. Perhaps the chief reason the government rejects the proposal is the matter of cost.

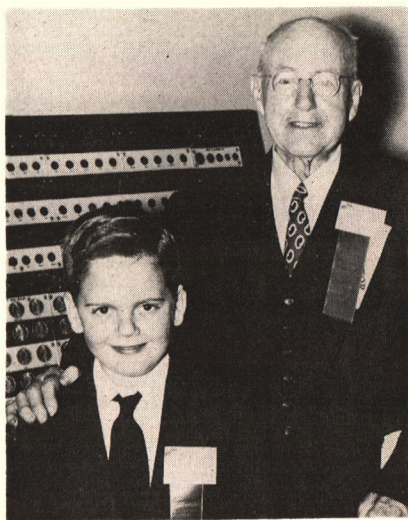
There should be a feasible plan for creating such an agency capable of paying its way. Set it up either in Denver or Philadelphia and stock it with the best struck coins of both mints. Allow purchasers the privilege of buying any series or any total number of coins, but put a limit on a minimum purchase. As a fee for the expenses involved, a charge of from 10% to 20%, plus postage and insurance, could be added. A minimum charge of say 50¢ could be charged.

It is estimated that at present as many as three million coins of some series are put away annually. Ac-

cording to estimates on the 1955-S cents, this is a modest figure. Estimates as to the number of active coin collectors runs into the hundred of thousands. A federal numismatic agency to sell select coins to the rapidly growing number of collectors would not only render a service to them but would also return a handsome cash profit to the federal government on the operation. There is no reason why this same agency could not handle proof orders also, with perhaps a net profit over half a million dollars.

A campaign for a government numismatic agency could again be renewed at the forthcoming A.N.A. convention in Chicago. Pertinent facts could be correctly presented to the proper authorities and numismatists could engage in a well organized campaign to sell the idea to the federal government.

"STRONG HANDS . . ."



Age has little bearing on coin collecting, as witness Earl Glen Whitehead, Jr. and Michael Carey in attendance at the first convention of the Numismatic Association of Southern California.

WRITE IT — DON'T SAY IT!

Did you ever know a coin collector who wasn't willing to talk about his hobby, as long as anyone would listen? We all like to talk and we all do. Writing about your favorite subject can be much more fun and many times more rewarding to you and to your readers. If you haven't yet tried to write about your collecting or your knowledge concerning it you have cheated yourself and all of the rest of your fellow A.N.A. members.

Annually the A.N.A. convention offers an opportunity to pass along to others your special knowledge of your coins, medals and paper currency. Whip out a ream of 8½ by 11 paper, oil up the old typewriter and start pecking away. It's more fun than talking and you will have a much larger audience. Your paper will be eligible for consideration for publication in *The Numismatist* and, if published, by the Heath Literary Awards Committee. If selected for an award, fame will be yours. In any event, satisfaction beyond your greatest hopes will be yours. Remember, it is more blessed to give, etc. Your friends throughout A.N.A. will be grateful for the information given them.

Writing need not be difficult. Just write what you would say if you had three or four of your buddies backed into a corner of a locked room and wanted to tell them all about your collecting experience. Double space your typing so it will be easy to read. Make it long or short as the mood strikes you. Send the completed typescript to the Chairman at 1104 45th St., Des Moines 12, Iowa, or to Elston G. Bradfield, Editor of *The Numismatist*, P. O. Box 3491, Chicago 54, Ill. We'll be grateful but you will be gratified.

HAROLD E. BAKER, *Chairman*
A.N.A. 1956 Papers Committee

THE NEW YORK CONVENTION

The second annual convention of the Metropolitan New York Numismatic clubs, held May 4 to 6 at the Park Sheraton hotel, was well attended. The number of people who viewed the very fine array of exhibits was above last year's, although it must be reported that interest in the bourse was greater. Considerable interest was shown in the prices realized in the auction, especially those on U. S. coins. The banquet was given in a nearby hotel, with transportation via taxicab furnished.

Best in show was won by Francis

Cardinal Spellman's exhibit. The prize for orders and decorations went to James C. Risk. Other prize winners, in first, second and third order, were: U. S. coins, John J. Pittman, Willard C. Blaisdell, Paul Magriel; ancient and foreign coins, I. Snyderman, Dr. Samuel J. Stern and Gaston Di Bello; paper money, Jacques Sweyd, Dr. Julian Blanchard, Thomas F. Morris.

According to Martin F. Kortjohn, "If the increase in activity of the second convention over that in the first is taken as a guide, next year's should be one of the best."

As the young collector advances in his studies, he will be able to appreciate and to use with judgment the learned and elaborate works with which our public libraries abound. (W. C. Prime, *Coins, Medals and Seals*, 1861)

A logical explanation of a tantalizing mystery

SOLUTION OF "DOUBLE PROFILES"
ON LARGE CENTS

By

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IT WOULD be difficult to estimate the number of times large cents have been examined through magnifying glasses during the last 50 years. One of the things occasionally found is that the outline of the face or some other part of the obverse has a double profile.

Howard R. Newcomb in *United States Copper Cents 1816-1857* devotes a page to proving that double profiles are not caused by markings in the die but that they are "accidents in coinage." Also, they are referred to occasionally as "double struck."

In view of the intense interest in the old coppers it is time an effort was made to determine the exact cause of the so-called "accidents." Having had many years practical experience in operating presses and designing machinery it created too interesting a challenge for me to let it go by default.

Obviously as a first step it would be necessary to determine the design of the original presses and how they were operated. Was there enough original data? The answer, briefly, is yes. Here it is in detail. Alexander Hamilton in referring to J. P. Drost states that "two coining mills or screws were ordered by him." Rules for the workmen posted in the mint stated, "Article 10. Upon leaving lock the presses with the chain in such a manner that the balances or levers cannot be moved in their absence so as to strike or squeeze any piece of money or

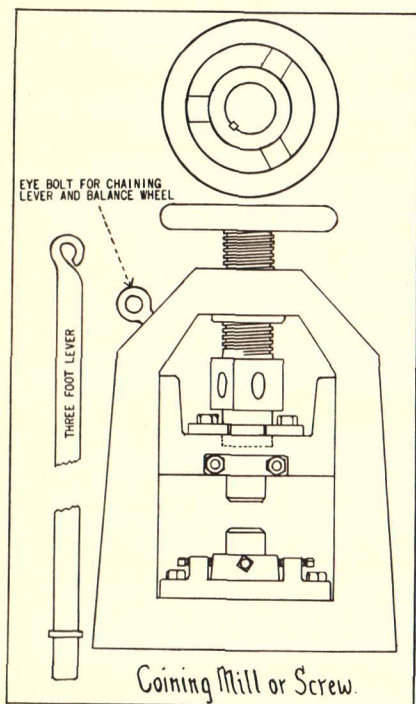
coin." Note that here is indicated a two-stage operation, strike and squeeze.

The above tells us all that is necessary. They were "coining mills or screws." A mill is a machine for changing the form of some object. Flour mill, coffee mill, snuff mill, etc. Not only that but they were "screws." In other words, the form of the copper was changed in a machine by means of a screw. How was this screw press operated? By "balances" and "levers." What is meant by balances? If the screw was operated by a crank the movement would be jerky but if operated by means of a wheel (balance wheel) it could be operated both smoothly and rapidly but, however, without enough power to squeeze a coin up sharp. The presses also had "levers," undoubtedly long bars to be used to give enough pressure for the final "squeeze."

The accompanying sketch shows such a press. Therefore, striking a coin was definitely a *two-stage* operation which I will endeavor to describe so it can be easily understood. First, the planchet was placed on the lower die and the balance wheel given a whirl. The rapidly descending die, upon striking the planchet produced a slight but far from complete impression as the balance wheel did not have enough power. Next, the long lever was inserted in one of the holes in the lower end of the screw and a powerful pull was then given on the

Charles S. Barkelew, San Gabriel, Calif., for 60 years has worked with copper, manufacturing switches and similar products, designing machinery and operating presses. Now in his eighties, Mr. Barkelew focuses his experience and research abilities on a problem that has baffled many a numismatist.

lever by the operator, thereby squeezing the coin up sharp. Backing up the lever to relieve the pressure, the lever was withdrawn from the hole and the balance wheel turned in reverse direction far enough so the coin could be removed and another planchet placed on the lower die. That would constitute the normal procedure in producing a coin.



Where does the double profile enter the picture? It takes extremely keen eyesight to see a double profile without the aid of a glass as the offset measures only about three thousandths of an inch (the thickness of a hair). The ram has to be free enough to slide easily and .003" side play would not be too much.

Now we will suppose a coin has been struck as described above and the lever withdrawn, when an interruption occurs. Another lot of

planchets is brought up, for instance. The balance wheel not having been reversed, the operator does not recall whether the planchet he sees between the dies was squeezed down tight or not, so to make sure the easiest thing to do is to turn the balance wheel down, knowing that it will *not* go down unless the coin has already been fully squeezed. So he gives it a turn and finding it goes down readily knows the coin was fully struck before, so he reverses the wheel turning it far enough this time to expose the coin and also give enough clearance to insert another planchet.

This procedure produced a double profile but he did not realize it. How? When the die came down by pulling on the lever it was strained to the left side of the press by whatever amount of looseness in the slide happened to be (possibly .003") but when the die came down later due to turning the wheel it did not come down crowded to the left as before but in a *new position* creating another profile wherever the relief on the coin was high enough to do so before the descent was stopped due to meeting the increasing amounts of metal as it descended with only the hand wheel for power. The die stopped, therefore, short of the bottom leaving a shoulder or double profile where it had contacted the original impression.

This describes what caused the double profiles which Howard Newcomb listed as having been found on 47 different dates and varieties, and very little escaped his keen eye. However, there is in the writer's collection an 1822 3-C cent with double profiles not only on a hitherto unknown variety, but in addition what appears to be exceedingly rare, it is on the *reverse*. All of the 21 letters in the legend have double profiles many of them sharp as well as several on other parts of the design, all facing toward the bottom of the coin.

The bureau of engraving and printing decreased the cost of paper currency from \$9.43 per thousand notes in fiscal year 1949 to \$8.33 per thousand notes in 1955.

CENTRAL STATES CONVENTION

The 14th annual convention of the Central States Numismatic Society in the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, Ind., April 27 to 29 was attended by over 400 midwestern numismatists. The bourse was made up of 58 dealers with more than a dozen others unable to obtain space. Trading was reported brisk and some of the realized prices in the auction conducted by A. Kosoff broke records. Buying and selling of late proof sets was especially brisk, being stimulated by Dealer Sol Kaplan's blackboard exchange on which were posted the bid and asked prices for the sets. The Professional Numismatists Guild held a meeting on Thursday morning.

The banquet was a high spot and reflected the careful planning and all-out effort of the hosts, the Indianapolis Coin Club. The entertainment was second only to the excellent food placed before 286 folks. The actual registered attendance of 358 does not reflect the true picture, as a number of visitors failed to record their presence.

Exhibits were of a high order and posed a bit of a problem for Judges Lauren Benson, Lewis M. Reagan and Richard Yeoman. Best in show plaque went to Harry X Boosel for his novel display of 1873 regular issue proof coins and patterns. Other awards were: U. S. coins, Mr. Boosel, I. T. Kopicki, Keith Canan;

ancient coins, Theodore F. Pokorney; foreign, M. Steinberg, Frederick C. Claffey, Dr. Arthur W. Hirschy; paper money, M. Burgett, Mr. Kopicki, Paul Hand; medals and medallion art, Col. James W. Curtis, Dr. Hirschy; miscellaneous, and specialized, L. Ward Hicks, Arlie Slabaugh, Eugen A. Dselsakley.

At the business session on Sunday morning, Secretary-Treasurer Earl C. Brown, 7005 S. Normal Blvd., Chicago 21, Ill., stated the society would probably have over 500 members by the year's end. Current membership is 425, with annual dues of only \$1.00. The 1957 convention was awarded to St. Louis and will be held in the Statler hotel with the Missouri Numismatic Society as host. Erwin C. Gerber of Milwaukee was elected president and Mr. Boosel of Chicago vice president. Re-elected for another two years was Mr. Brown as secretary-treasurer. The new board of governors consists of Harold L. Bowen, Harry Collura, Harold E. Baker, D. Wayne Johnson, Sol Kaplan, Richard D. Kenny, Mark H. Nelson, Mr. Pokorney. The retiring president is C. C. Shroyer.

Chairman of the convention was Ray R. Fiscus and co-chairmen, Leo G. Terry, Lewis M. Reagan and Ted Rogers. Mrs. Helen E. Hedeon was chairman of ladies' activities, Ralph Jarvis of registration, and Robert Bender, secretary.

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"AU" OR "BU"

By

LOYD B. GETTYS AND EDWARD M. CATICH

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(Continued from May issue)

TWENTY CENT PIECES, 1875-1878



Obv. Hair
Thigh



Rev. Eagle's breast

QUARTER DOLLARS, 1796 TO DATE

Bust Right, Small Eagle, 1796



Obv. Hair above forehead
Shoulder
Bust



Rev. Eagle's breast

Bust Right, Heraldic Eagle, 1804-1807



Rev. Eagle's head
Ribbon (E. PLURIBUS UNUM)
Eagle's tail feathers

The high spots of the obverse are the same as those of the Small Eagle Type.

Bust Left, 1815-1838



Obv. Hair above forehead
Bust
Hair at shoulder



Rev. Eagle's head
Ribbon bearing
E. PLURIBUS UNUM
Wing tips
Claws holding olive
branches and arrows

Liberty Seated Type, 1838-1891



Obv. Hair
Thigh



Rev. Eagle's head
Top of wings
Top of shield

Barber or Liberty Head Type, 1892-1916



Obv. Top of forehead
along ribbon
Hair just above eye



Rev. Top of eagle's head
Tip of wings
Eagle's tail

Standing Liberty Type, 1916-1930



Obv. Knee



Rev. Eagle's breast

Washington Head Type, 1932 to Date



Obv. Spot back of ear



Rev. Eagle's breast

HALF DOLLARS, 1794 TO DATE

Bust Type, 1794-1795

and

Draped Bust Type, 1796-1797



Type 1
Obv. Hair at back of head
Lower locks of hair
Bust



Type 1 and 2
Rev. Eagle's breast

Heraldic Eagle Type, 1801-1807



Type 2 and 3
Obv. Hair above forehead
Shoulder
Bust



Type 3
Rev. Ribbon
Eagle's head
Wing tips
Tailfeathers

Bust Left Type, 1807-1839



Obv. Hair above forehead, below
"L" in LIBERTY
Top of cap
Shoulder
Bust



Rev. Eagle's neck
Wing tips
Eagle's talons

Liberty Seated Type, 1839-1891



Obv. Head of Liberty
Thigh



Rev. Eagle's neck
Tip of wings
Top of shield

Barber or Liberty Head Type, 1892-1915



Obv. Top of head at front
Word LIBERTY
Cheek



Rev. Eagle's neck
Shield
Ribbon
Tip of wings

Liberty Walking Type, 1916-1947



Obv. Head
Left leg



Rev. Eagle's breast
Eagle's left leg

This half dollar often comes minted from a flat or shallow die.

Franklin or Liberty Bell Type, 1948 to Date



Obv. Hair
Shoulder

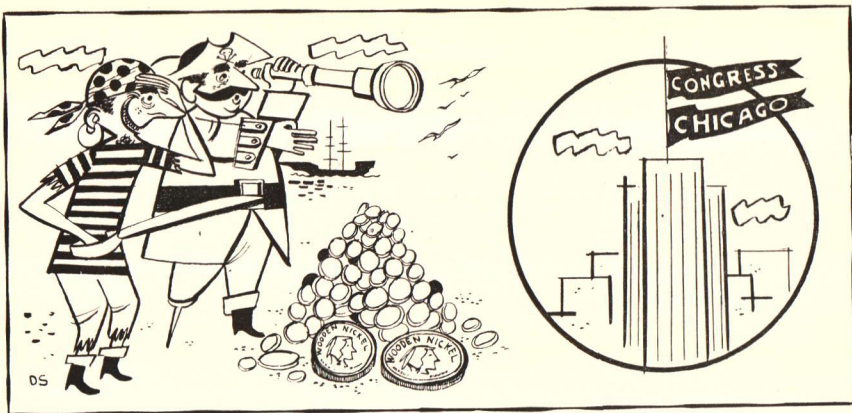


Rev. Top of Liberty Bell
Bottom lines at left of crack

(To be continued)

During January, 1955, two foreign firms, the Giori Organization and the Thomas De La Rue Co., Ltd., offered to bring experimental sheet-fed rotary currency presses into the bureau of engraving and printing. Each firm agreed to furnish a press, all accessory equipment and trained personnel to demonstrate and operate it. The offers were accepted and at the present time representatives of these firms are testing the capabilities of their respective presses for producing high quality printed impressions by the dry intaglio method.

A trader in antiquarian objects like coins, after all, is neither fish nor fowl. Some like to call themselves "professional numismatists." Perhaps this term sounds too ascetic; one somehow thinks of a bespectacled man in a white smock shoving a Brasher doubloon into an oxygen tent with a pair of sterilized forceps. Yet on the other hand we are not grocers selling standard brand canned goods off the shelf. We should be amateur historians of sorts, and we should have some aesthetic sense to help us enjoy and evoke appreciation of the objects that pass through our hands. Of course it is essential to have some rudiments of business imagination. (Randolph Zander, Coin List No. 23-B, Jan., 1956)



CHI-ANA 1956 CONVENTION

Under the theory that anything worth saying once is worth saying twice, we want to remind you of two important matters pertaining to the 1956 CHI-ANA convention, August 22-25th.

First, make your hotel reservations now! Remember that June fast melts into July and August, so act now; don't get caught without hotel reservations. All you have to do is send a card or letter to Earl C. Brown, 7005 S. Normal Blvd., Chicago 21, Illinois, requesting a 1956 CHI-ANA reservation card. He will send you the card by return mail. Just fill it in, checking the accommodations you wish, drop it in the mail and in a few days the Congress hotel will confirm your reservation. Rates are not excessive and service is of the finest. Don't delay—do it today and be assured of a room for the convention.

Second, if you are planning to make an exhibit, make your application for exhibit cases at once. No more than three cases can be allocated to a single exhibitor. Cases are in two sizes, single compartment steel case, 18" by 30" inside dimension, and two compartment wooden case, each compartment 17½" by 23½" inside dimension. You can get your exhibit application blank by writing August F. Hausske, Exhibit Chairman, 6731 N. Loleta Ave., Chicago 30, Illinois.

The 1956 CHI-ANA convention will feature bourse, auction, exhibits and an educational program as well as activities for the ladies and a big banquet to cap off the four days. To serve as a reminder and sort of an advance souvenir of the convention you may have one of the wooden "nickels" pictured above in the pile of money the pirates are guarding by writing to Glenn Smedley, General Chairman, 7644 Essex Ave., Chicago 49, Illinois.

HERBERT J. SHANER, JR., *Publicity Chairman*

During May, 1955, a co-operative program to improve the physical properties of currency paper was formulated by the national bureau of standards, Crane and Co., and the bureau of engraving and printing. The objective is to increase the life of our paper money.

A.N.A. CONVENTION COMMITTEE



Planning the Chicago convention are these four members of the steering committee, left to right, Earl C. Brown, I. T. Kopicki, Glenn B. Smedley (general chairman), and August F. Hausske.

ANCIENT GREEK COINAGE, PERIOD OF LATER FINE ART, 336-280 B.C. — The age of Alexander the Great and the Diadochi was characterized by the introduction of the portrait of the reigning monarch in place of the head of the divinity on the obverse. Before Alexander's time no tyrant, however despotic, had even ventured to place his own head upon the coinage of the state, for hitherto the coinage had continued to maintain intact its original religious character. The regal money of Alexander and his successors now gradually superseded the autonomous coinage of the smaller Greek states, except in the west, which was beyond the sphere of Alexander's conquests, and where the cities of Italy and Sicily continued to strike gold and silver until they were in turn brought under subjection by the growing power of Rome. (B. V. Head in Chambers's *Encyclopedia*, 1891.)

THE TOKEN COLLECTOR'S PAGE

by

MELVIN AND GEORGE FULD

Collectors who can supply additional information on any of the tokens, either published or unpublished, are cordially invited to write the authors, Melvin Fuld, 5610 Greenspring Ave., Baltimore 9, Md., or George Fuld, 120 Babcock St., Brookline 46, Mass.

Baltimore, Md.

Obverse: J. J. MEYER & CO.
.BALTO. . around edge. Soda fountain in center.



Reverse: 10 within all open wreath which has a star at top.

Nickel, size 13, plain edge No. 1, border No. 6, struck about 1872.

The soda fountain shown as well as the reverse are identical with Gosman & Co. Balto. Adams Md 63 Duffield 52, and it was felt that there was a connection between the two pieces. A search of Baltimore city directories from 1860 failed to show any firm of the above spelling. However, it is disclosed that in 1872 there was a firm of druggists located at Fremont Ave. and Townsend St. (Lafayette Ave.) consisting of a partnership of J. J. Myer and H. W. Hanna. The directory also discloses that J. J. Myer was a partner of Gosman & Co. with Adam J. Gosman. From 1872 to 1895, Gosman & Co., pharmacutists, were located at Charles and Mulberry Sts. It is believed that both tokens used the same reverse and part of the obverse dies, but due to the misspelling of the name of J. J. Meyer, these tokens did not receive widespread distribution and are scarce.

The partnership of Gosman and Myer continued for a number of years. J. J. Myer & Co. was located at Fremont Ave. and Townsend St. as late as 1886 and it is believed this token was issued from this address. Gosman & Co.'s address is given as 191 Madison Ave. while in 1875 they had stores located at Baltimore and Gay and Charles and Mulberry. In 1874 their address is shown at 207

Madison Ave.; 1880 shows Adam J. Gosman only at Charles & Mulberry and J. J. Myer only at Fremont Ave. and Townsend St.

Md - 20.135.1 - SC - 18 - Ni - 13
- p. No. 1 bd No. 6 - r. 8.



New York, N. Y.

Obverse: NEW CONGRESS HALL above picture of the hall at Saratoga, 1860 beneath the building.

Reverse: WEDDING & VISITING CARDS around edge SEALS, DIES, JEWELRY, & C ENGRAVED in four parallel lines and one curved line.

Silver, copper, brass, size 16, edge reeded No. 2, border No. 4, struck 1860. Adams NY 500-502.

This is a Lovett mule using the obverse of J. D. Lovett card. Adams NY 503 and the reverse of Adams NY 496. The date 1869 was reengraved by hand to read 1860. The silver piece is conceded to be rare.

NY - 148.142.1 - SC - 17 - AG - 16 -
p No. 2 bd. 4 - r. 8.

NY - 148.142.1 - SC - 17 - Cu - 16 -
p. No. 2 bd 4 - r. 4.

NY - 148.142.1 - SC - 17 - Br - 16 -
p. No. 2 bd 4 - r. 4.

COINAGE OF ROMAN EGYPT: A SURVEY

By

COL. JAMES W. CURTIS, LM 220, F. R. N. S.

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(Continued from May issue)

CHAPTER VI: ARCHITECTURE AND ARTIFACTS

With one or two exceptions, the coin motifs treated in this chapter will be those representing the fruits of man's labor. At the one extreme, we will have massive temple pylons and a vast lighthouse, while at the other will appear simple corn baskets and wreaths. These reverse types are not confined to any one or two denominations, but will be commonly found on coins of all sizes and values.

Plate XXXIV, in its first three illustrations, features varying representations of altars. The first coin reverse depicts a flaming altar, as it appears on a memorial tetradrachm of Carus. This was struck posthumously by his sons, in connection with the consecration of "Divus Carus," and was the only such memorial coin issued throughout the history of the Alexandrian mint during Roman times. The basic motif is borrowed from the regular imperial coinage. The two following drachma reverses show varying "altar of Caesareum" types. The first is an unpublished variety by Faustina, Jr., which depicts the altar with four columns, between which is a standing figure. This is a not uncommon form for the altar, although several of the minor details differ from other specimens. The drachma of Pius shows an altar with six columns, and omits the standing figure. Other common varieties (not illustrated here) may show a six-column altar with a standing figure or a four-column altar without. There are so many variations in the representations of this type, that it is uncertain whether or not such an altar actually existed.

The remaining three illustrations of Plate XXXIV are of galleys. The first, from a drachma of Trajan, shows a divine barge bearing the seated figure of Sarapis. Isis Pharia stands before him, holding a bellying sail, while Demeter stands immediately behind him. It was customary in Egypt, from earliest dynastic times, to place actual images of the gods upon barks of various types, for religious processions and special ceremonies. The two remaining galley types are from tetradrachms. The coin of Nero shows a galley under sail. The accompanying inscription suggests that it was issued in expectation of a voyage to Egypt by the emperor. The type of Commodus depicts a galley sailing past the Pharos of Alexandria. Although historical confirmation is lacking, its purpose may also have been to mark a projected imperial visit.

We find on Plate XXXV a group of buildings. The first illustration, from a half-drachma of Hadrian, is of the Pharos of Alexandria. This lighthouse, on a small island at the outer edge of the harbor, has been considered one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. The coins appear to portray it accurately and consistently. (Compare details of the Pharos as it appears on the present coin with its appearance on the tetradrachm of Commodus on Plate XXXIV). This famous lighthouse was a favorite reverse type on half-drachmas, from Domitian to Marcus Aurelius.

The temple of Tyche, as represented on a drachma of Pius, gives a general impression of the many temples of divinities that occur on the bronze drachmas. Little would be gained by an attempt to depict the many minor varieties of such buildings, since all are merely con-

ventionalized versions of a general type, rather than actual representations of specific structures. All varieties depict the temples in the Greek form, either distyle or tetrastyle. The statue of the god or goddess within is usually shown standing or seated. Used as early as Domitian, the temple types become quite popular under the adoptive emperors, but disappear midway in the reign of Marcus Aurelius. The temple of Tyche has been presented here as the sole example because of the unusual interest that is attached

to the honoring of a personification with a temple.

The two drachmas in the center part of Plate XXXV, both of Hadrian, illustrate purely Egyptian architecture. The massive pylon was the standard entrance or gateway to almost all Egyptian temples. Two varieties are shown here, both of which may represent actual temple fronts. The first is a very rare variety. It depicts a narrow central doorway flanked on either side by pairs of flag-staff holders, above which are single apertures, some-



PLATE XXXIV

Top row, flaming altar, tetradrachm, Carus; altar of Caesareum, with standing figure, drachma, Faustina, Jr.

Middle row, altar of Caesareum, drachma, Antoninus Pius; divine barge with Sarapis, Isis and Demeter, drachma, Trajan.

Bottom row, galley sailing, tetradrachm, Nero; galley sailing by Pharos, tetradrachm, Commodus.

what larger at the bottom than at the top. A statue of Isis, with scepter in left hand, rests above the doorway, and a garland hangs from its base. The second coin, an unpublished variety, shows a pylon with a much broader doorway, with pairs of apertures above the flag-staff holders, and with the scepter in Isis' right hand.

Plate XXXV is completed by representations of the temple of Mars Ultor and an arch of triumph. The first of these types is found only on bronze 80 drachma coins of Au-

gustus, and was probably copied from some of his Asiatic issues. The 80 drachmas denomination was found only during the earlier years of Augustus, and was soon replaced by the diobol. The arch of triumph pictured here is from a very rare tetradrachm of Domitian. It appears again, from time to time, on the coinage of Trajan and on a few pieces of Hadrian, but is never common. There does not seem to have been any actual arch in Alexandria to which the type referred.

The top row of Plate XXXVI is



PLATE XXXV

Top row, Pharos, half-drachma, Hadrian; temple of Tyche, drachma, Antoninus Pius.

Middle row, temple pylon of Isis, drachma, Hadrian; temple pylon of Isis, drachma, Hadrian.

Bottom row, temple of Mars Ultor, 80 drachmas, Augustus; arch of triumph, tetradrachma, Domitian.

composed of tetradrachm reverses that portray two common wreath types. The billon coin of Marcus Aurelius depicts a laurel wreath enclosing the date LI (year 10). This type is fairly common for tetradrachms of Marcus Aurelius, Aurelian, and Diocletian. The illustrated coin of Gallienus shows a similar laurel wreath, which in this case encloses an inscription. This arrangement occurs originally in the time of Augustus, and is found sporadically thereafter to the time of Diocletian.

The remaining types of Plate XXXVI depict varying representations of a modius. The obol of Hadrian shows the modius between two torches. This type is frequently encountered on obols from the reign of Augustus to that of Pius. A drachma of Trajan places the modius on a column, which is supported by two serpents. A somewhat similar type occurs on drachmas of Hadrian, but specimens of both emperors are quite scarce. Two additional drachmas of Trajan, forming the bottom row of the plate, give



PLATE XXXVI

Top row, wreath and date, tetradrachm, Marcus Aurelius; wreath and inscription, tetradrachm, Gallienus.

Middle row, modius and torches, obol, Hadrian; modius on column, between serpents, drachma, Trajan.

Bottom row, modius in biga of oxen, drachma, Trajan; modius in quadriga of horses, drachma, Trajan.

arrangements of unusual interest. The first type shows the modius upon a cart drawn by two oxen. A priest (?) acts as driver, and may be seen just behind the animals. This coin is unpublished, and seems to be the only representation of a modius known for Trajan's twelfth year. The second type depicts the modius in a quadriga, with a driver to the front of the vehicle, and an attendant at the rear, who appears to be steadying the sacred object.

Plate XXXVII illustrates a miscellaneous group of artifacts and inanimate objects. Two types of crowns are shown as they appear on the tiny dichalka. The crown of Isis, composed of plumes, disk and horns, is from the reverse of a coin of Hadrian, as is the Hemhem crown of Harpokrates. These crowns appear on the scarce dichalka of Trajan and Hadrian only, except for a few known instances of the

Isis crown on coins of the same denomination attributed to Augustus and to Domitian.

The next illustration is of a caduceus between corn ears, as the type occurs on a diobol of Claudius. The caduceus first appears on diobols of Claudius and Nero, but then disappears till Hadrian's reign, at which time it was revived by him and his two successors. A few obols of Claudius show a hand holding a caduceus, and scarce dichalka of Trajan and Hadrian depict an upright caduceus.

We next find an obol of Claudius which features a hand holding corn ears and poppies. This type is found only on obols of Claudius, although a very rare obol issue of Hadrian shows two hands grasping what may be corn ears.

On the bottom row, we encounter an obol of Hadrian which depicts two cornucopias in saltire. Cornu-

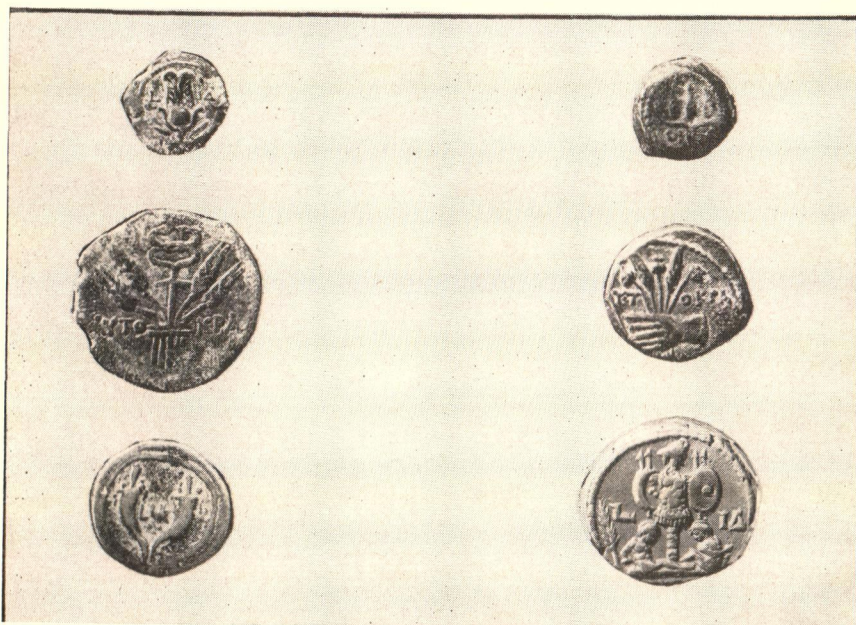


PLATE XXXVII

Top row, Isis crown, dichalkon, Hadrian; Hemhem crown, dichalkon, Hadrian.

Middle row, caduceus and corn ears, diobol, Claudius; hand with corn, obol, Claudius.

Bottom row, cornucopias, obol, Hadrian; trophy and captives, tetradrachm, Severus Alexander.

copias were introduced by Augustus on diobols, obols and dichalka, but then disappear from the coinage except for obols of Hadrian and for a few scattered dichalka.

The final type of Plate XXXVII depicts a trophy, with two bound captives seated at its foot, as depicted on a tetradrachm of Severus Alexander. A trophy first appears on coins of Trajan, if one excepts an

issue of rare dichalka of Nero, and persists through the reign of Gallienus. Many variations occur in the number and type of arms which compose the trophy, as well as in the number and arrangement of captives, when represented. It is difficult to identify the specific victories to which the trophies may pertain, except for an issue of Marcus Aurelius, which bears the Greek legend for "Armenia."

(To be continued)

HEATH LITERARY AWARDS FOR 1955

The recommendations of the Committee for the Heath Literary Awards for contributions to *The Numismatist* in 1955 are submitted herewith. In accordance with established policy, articles which appeared in parts, and were not completed in the 1955 volume, were not considered for these awards but will be judged in their entirety when completed. Elected officers in the Association are not eligible for an award but may be included in the Honorable Mention list. By action of the Executive Board, cash awards will not be made but the number of medals issued increased from 3 to 5. First and Second awards will consist of engraved silver medals, Third, Fourth and Fifth awards are engraved bronze medals.

First Award

Dr. John F. Lhotka, *Introduction to East Roman Coinage*

Second Award

Fred Bowman, *Bouquet Sou Tokens of Canada*

Third Award

Dr. Laurence Lee Howe, *Roman Coin Portraits of the Early Severan Age*

Fourth Award

H. H. Valverde, *San Martin and the Peruvian Independence Proclamation Medals*

Fifth Award

Georgia S. Chamberlain, *John Reich, Assistant Engraver to the United States Mint*

Honorable Mention

Eric P. Newman, *First Documentary Evidence on the American Colonial Pewter 1/24 Real*

P. K. Anderson, *Spanish Civil War Coins*

Capt. O. H. Dodson, *Herodotus, Grandfather of Numismatics*

Roy W. Osburn, *Miniatures of the Coin World*

STUART MOSHER

ELSTON G. BRADFIELD

P. K. ANDERSON

LEWIS M. REAGAN, *Chairman*

Notes & Queries

Discussion of Peterson's Article on Bungtowns

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

I read with great interest the first part of Mr. Peterson's "Eighteenth Century Imitations of British Regal Copper Coins" in the April *Numismatist*. There are, however, several points which I believe warrant further discussion.

Not all of the "distorted legends" prove that an individual has an imitation of the regal issue. G. B. Rawlings, in *The Story of the British Coinage*, George Newnes, Limited, 1898, states that some of the later, or old head issue of George II read GEOGIVS instead of GEORGIVS. "On some of the halfpennies the obverse legend is blundered, and they are therefore known as error halfpennies. They are dated 1730 and read GEOGIVS for GEORGIVS. . . . No copper coin was minted from 1754 to 1770 on account of the number of forgeries which were fabricated."

Rawlings also writes of coin blunders in the copper issued under George III: "One halfpenny, bearing the date 1772, has the name of the king blundered. . . . The error halfpenny of 1772 reads GEORIVS. Some people have a notion that a reward is given for every one of these returned to the royal mint, but as a matter of fact no such reward is offered, nor do the mint records show that it has ever been paid."

In discussing the copper coins minted under George III, Rawlings quotes Pinkerton, a contemporary numismatist, who had a very low opinion of the coins of this reign: "The first halfpence," Pinkerton says, "present such a face as human creature never wore, jutting out something in the likeness of a macaw." He goes on to say that the state of its coinage is commonly the barometer of a kingdom's power, and "the decline of the money is justly esteemed a sure symptom of the decline of the state. Some grey-haired medallists, from this circumstance, foretold the loss of America and all the calamities which, during this reign, have hastened the decline of Britain's glory."

Is it not possible that the so-called "bungtowns" were not struck to fool the public? At least six of the illustrated "imitations" are dated in the

period between 1754 and 1770 (no. 53; 56 through 59a). It is not likely that anyone would attempt to counterfeit a coin and use a date when no like coins were being minted.

We know that trade tokens were issued by merchants under the reign of Henry VIII. The need of small change, especially among the poorer classes, created a demand which tavern-keepers, grocers, and tradespeople generally, endeavored to supply by issuing tokens, usually lead, tin, latten

PEORIA OFFICERS



Examining mint sets and proof coins are the new officers of the Peoria District Coin Club. Left to right are Mrs. Marjorie Baker, secretary; Richard Windish, vice president; Robert Whitmore, president; and Dr. Albert Applebaum, board member. Dewilton Fiedler was elected treasurer and Harold Nagle to the board of directors, of which M. N. Fairman, retiring president, becomes chairman. (Photo by Peoria JOURNAL STAR.)

(a sort of brass) and leather. Later, under Elizabeth, Bristol, Oxford, and Worcester were allowed to have their own city tokens. James I considered these tokens were "made in derogation of the king's prerogative royall," and royal tokens were issued by Lord Harrington under license from the crown, and went by the name of "Harringtons." Charles I issued similar tokens by his own direct authority which bear a rose in place of the harp which distinguishes the "Harringtons."

The great number of private tokens did not diminish until about 1672, when their issue was strictly forbidden. Charles II struck the first English copper coins, halfpennies and farthings. In 1787 the regal copper coinage was very scanty, and pennies and halfpennies were struck by the Anglesey Copper Mining Company, and these began a fresh token-epoch.

Rawlings states that: "There was scarcely a town or village in the country of any importance from which one or more (types of) tokens did not emanate."

While the poorer classes might not have been able to distinguish between the regal issue and these copies readily, it is still possible that the coiners of these "bungtowns" were only attempting to meet the demand for minor coins, just as the coiners of the "hard times tokens" and "Civil War tokens" in our own country did. There was a profit in selling the coins. Rawlings reports that since their intrinsic worth was below their nominal value, they were sold in packets of (nominally) a guinea's worth for 18 shillings. The business might have appeared so lucrative that many little mints went into business producing these "clumsy imitations" of the English copper coinage.

—TED N. WEISSBUCH
A.N.A. 24814

Coin Collecting Merit Badges Grow

One of the popular merit badges in the Boy Scouts of America series is that given for certain achievements in coin collecting. A revision of the requirements was announced in 1949 with emphasis on American coins. One of the authors of the coin collecting booklet in use at the present time was William Guild who compiled the following statistics indicating the increased number of coin collecting badges awarded annually.

Under the old requirements, 587 badges were issued in 1948. Under the old and new requirements, 781 badges were earned in 1949. Under the new

requirements, there were 1,209 in 1950, 1,928 in 1951, 2,035 in 1952, 2,208 in 1953, 2,999 in 1954, and 4,413 in 1955. It is not possible to place a time divider between the old and the new requirements, as some councils were probably still awarding badges under the old requirements into the 1950s, but there can be little doubt that the change of emphasis to U. S. coins made the badge far more popular. The number of scouts has grown since 1948, of course, but the proportionate increase is less than the increase in the number of badges earned.

National Motto Passes House

House joint resolution No. 396, declaring "In God We Trust" to be the national motto, passed the House of Representatives on April 16 and is now before the Senate.

Gold Sovereign Legal Money, Court Rules

The gold sovereign is still legal currency, said a Swiss court sitting in Berne April 13, thus reversing a Swiss federal court ruling of 1952. The court acquitted eight men charged with trafficking in gold sovereigns which had been manufactured in Italy of the same gold content and appearance as the genuine coin. The defendants claimed they had purchased 11,741 gold coins openly on the Milan Stock Exchange and said they had been led into a legal error by the 1952 ruling.

Brandeis Medals Proposed

The senate banking and currency committee has before it a bill (S. 3784), introduced on May 7 by Sens. Saltonstall and Kennedy, requesting the issuance of 3000 medals to commemorate the centennial of the birth of the late Justice Louis Dembitz Brandeis. Distributor would be Brandeis University, Waltham, Mass. Justice Brandeis was born in Kentucky in 1856, served as associate justice of the U. S. Supreme Court from 1916 to his retirement in 1939, and died in 1941.

Misstruck Dollar

Dear Editor:

A little better than a year ago I joined the A.N.A. and in the first copy of *The Numismatist* I noticed a picture and an article about a misstruck dollar. A few weeks ago I was lucky enough to find one in uncirculated condition.

—WILLIAM L. GIANOULIAS
2500 10th Ave., S.
Great Falls, Mont.

Wooden "Money"

A single type of wooden token with a valuation of five cents has been issued by the sesquicentennial committee of Meriden, Conn. A specimen may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope plus 10¢ to Paul Targonsky, 46 Norwood St. of that city.

CNA Convention

The third annual convention of the Canadian Numismatic Association will be held in the Hotel London, London, Ontario, Sept. 21 and 22, 1956.

Exhibit Cases For Paper Money

The A.N.A. Exhibit Case Committee announces it has designed a steel case especially for the display of paper currency. There is an inside clearance of a quarter of an inch between the bottom and the glass top. For information, write M. Vernon Sheldon, 451 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago 14, Ill.

CSNA Auction Results

Some of the prices realized in the California State Numismatic Association auction conducted by Leo A. Young April 19-22:

Hawaiian 50c unc.	\$107.00
Indian head \$2.50 gold set	160.00
1916 standing quarter unc. ...	196.50
1856 flying eagle cent-proof...	430.00
1873-CC quarter, very good ...	175.00
1851 proof dollar	627.50
1873-CC dollar very fine	310.00
1935-D&S Boone's unc.	160.00
\$10 1923 legal tender unc.	137.50
1918/7-S standing quarter EF	217.00
Type set unc.	640.00
1852 proof dollar	610.00
1796 quarter eagle, very fine .	460.00
\$50 slug fine-VF	750.00
1936 proof set	325.00
1937 proof set	120.00
1931-S cents (50 pcs.) unc....	301.50
1939-D nickels (40 pcs.) unc. ..	195.00
Uncut sheet 3c fractional currency crisp	100.00

Mr. Young has also been awarded the California State convention auction to be held Nov. 8 to 11 at Santa Barbara, Calif.

Hobby Festival in Pratt, Kans.

The Pratt, Kansas, Coin Club sponsored that city's first hobby festival on April 6, 7, and 8. A large crowd was present at the exhibition. An

antique and gun auction was held Saturday afternoon and on Sunday the local club held a coin auction. Both events were well attended and bidding was brisk. Over 100 different displays were in evidence and approximately 5,000 persons attended. One of the guests was Lewis Reagan, A.N.A. secretary. Several attended from distances of over 400 miles.

The Curtis Series

Favorable comments on Col. Curtis's current series on the coins of Roman Egypt have been received from Dr. Herbert A. Cahn of Basel, Switzerland and Paul Tinchant of Brussels, Belgium, among others. Leopold Cancio of Washington, D. C., writes "I have been following the articles with great interest. I do hope some day you'll put the articles together in the form of a book."

"Nary a Red Indian"

Perhaps the title of the most disappointed numismatist of the year should go to Joseph E. Barr, Berwyn, Ill., who recently purchased \$1,000.00 worth of U. S. cents that were among the pile of 238,000 cents turned in to a Chicago auto dealer toward the purchase price of a new auto. "It was worth a try," Barr said, "but I am taking most of them right over to my own bank. Nearly all had been well circulated and worn. There wasn't even an Indian head cent in my lot." Following a newspaper story on the auto transaction, nearly 100 coin collectors jammed the bank's switchboard or appeared in person and bought the entire hoard at face value.

"Sees" Coins Although Blind

An Associated Press dispatch says that Roby C. Leonard, 50, of High Point, N. C. has been blind all his life but reads easily the mint marks and other features of U. S. coins. "Seeing" with his fingers, he sometimes detects flaws not readily found by his fellow collectors.

Decimal Coins For South Africa

A decimal monetary system has been approved in principle by South Africa. A commission is to be appointed to investigate the practical difficulties in switching from the present system which follows the British pattern. In 1949, a committee for the decimalization of the Union's coinage,

weights and measures was appointed by the council of the South African bureau of standards. The subcommittee's report was published in June, 1954, and suggested a new monetary unit to be designated "rix-dollar." A member of parliament has introduced a bill which follows the main lines of the recommendations of the bureau of standards' report but proposes that the monetary unit be called the "rand."

College Library Features Coin Exhibit

Monticello Coin Club took part in a public exhibition at the University of Virginia's Alderman library in April to celebrate the issuance of the new 20c stamp. Hugh M. Hawkins reports that the Monticello club showed Confederate currency, bonds, U. S. large size notes, complete set of commemorative half dollars, 1809 large cent, 1849-O quarter, 1942 over 41 dime, U. S. types, U. S. gold, 1773 Virginia halfpenny and other coins. The local stamp group also participated.

Columbus Club Fifty Years Old

The Columbus Numismatic Society celebrated its 50th anniversary May 19-20, while acting as host to the spring convention of the Ohio State Numismatic Society at Columbus, Ohio. The gathering was in the famed Deshler-Hilton hotel, where plenty of bourse and display space was available.

Central Bank of Rhodesia-Nyasaland

The act establishing the Bank of Rhodesia and Nyasaland came into operation March 15, and it was announced that as of April 1 the bank would take over the assets and liabilities of the Central Africa Currency Board. The bank will have authority to issue federal banknotes.

Mansfield Show

The Mansfield, Ohio, Stamp and Coin Club will hold its third annual show June 24 in the 40-and-8 Hall on Route 42, east of the city, Pres. Dales E. Bricker announces. General chairman is H. A. Solomon. Auction list may be obtained from the club secretary, Miss Irene Hutzelman, 345 S. Main St., Mansfield.

Silver Dollars

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

In November, 1955, the Philadelphia mint released many 1897-P silver dol-

lars. I found 21 of these. All uncirculated.

— MIKE GORSKI
5827 Dewey Ave.
Indianapolis, Ind.

Three Clubs Banquet

Three coin clubs, the Greenville, New Castle and Shenango Valley, with the latter as host, met for their second annual banquet April 29, at Sharon, Pa. Seventy-five members and guests were welcomed by Pres. Homer Swanson. Mrs. Swanson read an original adaptation, "The Coin Collector's Wife Laments." Also on the program were C. D. Clark, president of the Penn-Ohio clubs; Paul McClain, president of the Greenville club; and J. S. Meyer, New Castle club president. In the auction, recent proof sets sold for these prices: 1953, \$10.25; 1954, \$7.10; 1955, \$5.25.

Royal Oak Show

An impressive display of obsolete Michigan state bank notes was judged best of the 31 displays April 22 at the Royal Oak Coin Club's spring show at the VFW Hall in Royal Oak, Mich. It won the best of the show trophy for its exhibitor, Carl L. Roethke, Saginaw. "The number of excellent displays, widespread local interest and busy bourse tables proved again that the Royal Oak show is Michigan's outstanding numismatic event," William Kelly, bourse chairman said. He estimated attendance at more than 1,000.

Award winners in order, were: broken bank notes — first, Carl L. Roethke, second, Dr. Frank A. Limpert; U. S. paper money — first, Walter Willson, second, Paul Schilling, third, Dr. Limpert; U. S. silver — first, Mr. Schilling; second, John Drazen, third, Clyde Gravlin; U. S. copper — first, Mr. Drazen; foreign — first, Ben Smith, second, Robert M. Lienert, third, Milton Crooks; ancient — first, Arthur Webster; tokens and medals — first, Audrey Lienert, second, Martha Gravlin; miscellaneous — first, Mr. Crooks; second, Dr. Limpert; third, Willard Richardson; junior division — first, Tommy Ryan, second, Kenneth Gravlin, third, Ken Guire.

Noted Russian Collection in America

The famous collection of Russian numismatic material formed by the Grand Duke George Mikhailovitch during 40 years of devoted labors came to the United States 18 months

ago and is now awaiting disposal by Edward Gans, Berkeley, Calif., numismatist and dealer. Consisting of over 10,000 coins and 4,000 medals representing centuries of Russia's history and culture, the collection includes regular and necessity issues, trial pieces, medals, tokens, etc., in platinum, gold, silver, and other metals. Although some date to medieval times, most of them go back to the 17th and 18 centuries. Since receiving the two bulky cases, Gans has been cataloging and attributing the items to the Grand Duke's definitive multi-volumed work on Russian numismatics.

An outstanding numismatic scholar, the Grand Duke was executed by the Bolsheviks during the civil war that followed the Russian revolution. The White Russian general, Peter Wrangel, succeeded in getting many valuables belonging to Russian nobility out of the country and into the Yugoslavian port of Cattaro. Among these was the fabulous Mikhailovitch coin and medal collection.

The Grand Duchess Marie's claim to her late husband's numismatic holdings was complicated by counter-claims of rival interests that the Grand Duke had given his collection to the Petrograd (now Leningrad) museum. The Soviet government also entered the picture with a claim. After years of contest, the Belgrade courts awarded the collection to the Grand Duke's widow and in 1934 it was delivered to her in Rome. Economic necessity forced the sale of some 500 platinum and gold pieces in 1950.

"It is a miracle that this huge specialized collection, subjected to the vicissitudes of a revolution and two world wars, has remained intact," Gans told a N. Y. *Times* reporter. Final disposition, whether to individuals by public auction or as a unit to some institution, has not been announced. (Based on newspaper accounts in the *San Francisco Chronicle* and the *New York Times*, supplemented by information from *The Numismatist* files.)

Price Lists

Q. David Bowers, 2nd National Bank Bldg., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., bulletin No. 2. U. S. coins, including minor, silver, gold, buffalo 5¢ set, set of medals of Bavarian princes, 1838 proof Gobrecht 50¢, 1792 half disme unc.

David M. Bullowa, 37 S. 18th St., Philadelphia 3, Pa., May list. U. S.

coins, foreign gold, other foreign coins, bronze medals.

Henry Christensen, Seaboard Bldg., Hoboken, N. J., list No. 56D. Foreign coins, mostly crowns, of far Eastern countries.

Copley Coin Co., 581 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., May, 1956, list. Foreign crowns, U. S. coins, Canadian coins, miscellaneous U. S. and foreign material.

John and Frances Holden, Garwin, Iowa, price list. Large and fractional currency, U. S. coins.

Orleans Coin Shop, 517 Baronne St., New Orleans 12, La., price list. U. S. coins, Confederate items, broken bank notes, foreign coins.

James P. Randall, P. O. Box 2205, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., international numismatic bulletin No. 28. Foreign gold, hard times tokens, patterns and trial pieces, chopmarked U. S. coins, half eagles, coins of Tibet and of South and Central America, Mexican chopmarked eight reales.

What Others Publish

Capt. Oscar H. Dodson, USN, first vice president of the American Numismatic Association, is favorably mentioned in "They Carry Our Top Secrets" in the May, 1956, *Reader's Digest*. Lead paragraphs of the article tell of the crash of a Yugoslav airliner near Vienna, Austria, last October which resulted in severe injuries to U. S. Diplomatic Courier Frank Irwin. One of the first to reach his side was Capt. Dodson, then in Austria on a holiday from his official post in Athens. True to the traditions of the service, the courier refused to release his confidential mail to anyone until Capt. Dodson got him to a hospital and convinced him that an embassy security officer was on the way to pick up the pouch.

The Numismatic Circular, April, 1956, contains "The Bronze Coinage of the House of Constantine, 324-346" by P. V. Hill and J. P. C. Kent; "A New Sussex Mint" by F. Elmore Jones; "The 'Poot' Tin Ingot Money of Junk Ceylon" by E. Wodak and F. Pridmore; book reviews; society news; numismatic items for sale.

The Canadian Numismatic Journal, April, 1956, offers "Canadian Paper Money" by Maj. S. S. Carroll; "History of Coins" by Dr. J. S. Wilkinson; "Newfoundland 1873-H 5¢ Discovered" by Wayne S. Rich; chapter news.

Archaeology, Dec. 1955, prints "Coinage of the Euboian League" by W. P. Wallace.

The Journal of Roman Studies, Vol. 45, 1955, has an article by C. H. V. Sutherland on "Diocletian's Reform of the Coinage; a Chronological Note."

The bulletin of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, No. 294, 1955, contains "Two Classical Coins."

Seaby's *Coin and Medal Bulletin*, April, 1956, includes "Looking Back Over Thirty Years" by H. A. Seaby; "Ex-King Hoaud" by Ian Stewart; "The Light Groats of Edward IV" by W. J. W. Potter; organization news; items for sale.

The *National Parent-Teacher*, May, 1956, contains Charles Patti's "The Money in Your Pocket."

The *Numismatic Scrapbook*, April 20, 1956, has "The Republican and Royalist Coinage of the Lima Mint, 1821-1824" by H. Valverde; Washington numismatic news; Earl Brown's "Numismatic Menagerie"; "I Am Called Commodus" by A. Kosoff; "Al Schacht's Restaurant Tokens" by Eugene Manischewitz; "German Talers, 1700-1800" by J. S. Davenport; "Paper Money of the Mexican Revolution" by Arlie Slabaugh; "Tetradrachms of Roman Egypt" by Col. J. W. Curtis; organization news.

The Crown and Taler, April 15, 1956, a six-page issue, contains "Notes of the Coinage of Ferdinand and Isabella" by R. Zander; "Florins, Thalers and Crowns" by Lawrence McCabe; "Coinage Types of Canada" by H. D. Allen; "Coinage of Russia" by H. M. Severin.

The Essay-Proof Journal, April, 1956, of which Edith M. Faulstich is now editor, publishes "Bank Notes in Stamp Auctions" by Julian Blanchard.

Linn's Weekly Stamp News, April 30, shows a two column cut of the back of a \$1.00 bill which has a reverse impression of the front design, in black, and says it seems too perfectly reproduced to be just an offset from a wet design underneath it in the stack of printed sheets.

Correction on Moroccan Issues

Dear Editor:

On page 1187 of *The Numismatist* of November, 1955, is an article written from a report of Vernon Brown of the Chase Manhattan Bank, New York City, entitled "New Moroccan Issues." I must tell you that, according to definite information and research, there has never been struck off officially any coin or medal, of gold or silver, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the accession to the throne of H. M. Mohammed ben

Moulay Youssef, not even in Rabat. The word *goumier* employed for designation of this medal is incorrect.

One side represents a tomb surmounted by a star. This tomb, that of a holy man or hermit, is called in North Africa *marabout*, as this holy man was designated while alive. However, the true name of this tomb is *koubba*. (The associations of the former French *goumiers* [scouts] has taken as insignia the *koummiyas*, a piece of silver jewelry which they wear on the lapel of their coats.) The two daggers are called *koummiyas* and they are the daggers of southern Morocco of very ancient form, and not *goumier*.

The other side represents some verses from the Koran with an eight-pointed star below. No medal of Morocco has ever represented animals or objects.

The enigma of this medal? Here it is. Moroccan women love jewelry, and so an Italian sculptor living in Tangier invented this medal for a jeweler (everyone has the right to strike off gold or silver medals, provided the hall-mark is paid, whereby one can strike as many of them as desired. If it is done surreptitiously and they are sold to tourists, the merchant or the jeweler would have his store closed for fraud.) Moreover, this Italian sculptor already reportedly struck off false U.S.A. gold dollars and is at present in prison, I have been told.

(An example of the fantasy of engravers can be an amulet, such as a 1945 English half crown which has been engraved to show a Moroccan five-pointed star, surmounted by a closed hand of which the index is extended; below a fan at the center are two *koummiyas* to left, Mograbia [Morocco] 1364H written in figures of Saudia Arabia instead of Arabic figures of Morocco. Translation: "God is mighty and Mohammed is his prophet.")

With regard to the *goumiers*, they have not always been Berbers. The guards of the Pasha of Marrakech and of the other pashas in general in Morocco, are not *goumiers* but *asses* (civil guards) or *moghazenis* (gendarmes of the tribunal of the Pasha). The *goumiers* are civil volunteer mercenaries, on foot and mounted, and their troops are called *goum mixte*. They are in the pay of the French army.

The first *goums* disembarked in Morocco in 1907 with Gen. Drude were Algerian *goumiers*. The Moroccan mixed *goums* were created in 1908

by Gen. d'Amade, successor to Gen. Drude. I knew Gen. d'Amade personally in 1936 in Libourne (near Bordeaux in France) and he has given me verbally a brief historical summary of the *goums*. When he took command in Casablanca in 1908, the occupation corps was ordered reduced. Gen. d'Amade conformed and sent back the troops requested. But when he left Casablanca in 1909 he left six Moroccan *goums mixtes* (contingents) which were later used outside the province of the Chaouia.

As soon as the operations could be pushed far from Casablanca, the first auxiliaries (Algerian *goums*) were found to be insufficient, and for propaganda purposes in Morocco, it was necessary to have Moroccans who had received good military instruction and who were strongly officered. It was for this that *goums mixtes* of the

Chaouia were created. Their recruiting began in 1908.

The *goumiers* received salaries out of which they had to feed and clothe themselves. At first, the cavalrymen had to furnish their own mounts, the government supplying only arms and ammunition. It was 25 years after the creation of the first *goum*, i.e., after the pacification of the Berbers, that Berbers were recruited.

I think this information will be useful, and as a member of the American Numismatic Association, I am entirely at your service for any supplementary details.

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Editor's note: The above was translated from the French by Mary E. Baldwin.

Obituaries

DR. FREDERICK J. HART, A.N.A. No. 10060

Dr. Frederick J. Hart, A.N.A. No. 10060, retired minister of the Presbyterian Church in San Luis Obispo, Calif., died March 29 after a long illness. He was born in Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 2, 1885, and served as pastor in the Presbyterian Church at Globe, Ariz., before going to San Luis Obispo 31 years ago.

He had been a member of the Masonic lodge in San Luis Obispo, past president of the San Luis Obispo Rotary club and member of the Royal Arch and Knight Templars in Globe. He was a member of the American Numismatic Association, a member of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society and the California State Numismatic Association. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Edith Wade Hart, a sister, a sister-in-law and many nieces and nephews.

DR. JOSEPH P. REICH, A.N.A. No. 9189

Dr. Joseph P. Reich, 68, Chicago, Ill., neurologist and psychiatrist, died April 23. He was a native of Germany and in 1910 graduated from a Breslau medical school. Dr. Reich had practiced medicine in Illinois since 1937 and was on the staffs of the West Side Veterans Hospital and Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago. He was certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. A daughter, Mrs. Hanna R. Hayman of Los Angeles, and two grandchildren survive. He was a regular member of the Chicago Coin Club, No. 328, and of the American Numismatic Association, No. 9189.

Book Reviews

"A Guide Book of United States Coins for 1957, Catalog and Price List, 1616 to Date," 10th edition, edited by R. S. Yeoman. Whitman Publishing Co., Racine, Wis., 1956, illus., 255 pages, \$1.75.

The "Red Book" is out. Its appearance is a yearly event eagerly awaited by collectors of American coins, for it is truly a guide to U. S. prices. That the latter are still climbing will come as no surprise to most of you. The over all average is about a plus 10%. Some series have done better than that, while only two have dropped from the ninth edition figures. Double eagles of the 20th and late 19th centuries are down, some as much as 20%; many mint mark Morgan dollars have also declined from last year, although trade and peace dollars are up slightly. In almost every series scarce and rare coins, proofs and overdates are up more than the average and common dates are lower. Commemorative silver has gained little.

Generally, colonials are up 5% to 10% but some pine trees, Chalmers, Vermonts, New Yorks and Washington pieces have pushed into the plus 10% to 20% areas. So have many small cents, although the large ones show little change. Gold coins

of eagle size and smaller, including commemorative issues, show an average 10% gain, but commemorative \$50.00 pieces do even better. Private gold increases range from 10% to 50%. Heaviest gainers, of course, are recent proof sets with the 1936 doubling and all others 30% to 50% higher.

Some extremely rare items, priced in earlier editions, draw blanks this time, probably because lack of sales make accurate pricing impossible. Included again are regular *Guide Book* features, such as a brief historical outline of American coinage, introductory paragraphs to each series, complete listings of all colonial and regular issues, commemoratives and private gold, and complete mint records. Coins are priced in several different conditions and halftone illustrations of types are provided. With its low retail cost as an added incentive, the "Red Book" is one of the most outstanding values and indispensable coin books on the market and one that the collector of Americana must have on his book shelf. — ELSTON G. BRADFELD.

"The Coinage of the First Mint of the Americas at Mexico City" by Robert I. Nesmith, the American Numismatic Society, 1956, Numismatic Notes and Monographs No. 131, 139 pages, illustrated with line drawings and 17 plates.

This is the work of an artist, researcher, and an imaginative mind, all combined in one. The work is divided into several parts, beginning with the foundation of the mint. For the first time, the royal decree establishing it, is appended and translated into English; the personnel of the mint, their names, duties and the approximate time served is well dealt with in the second part, with the identification of the Conde de Osorno as Don Garcia Manrique as an outstanding accomplishment. Nothing was known of the mint

processes and procedure of the Charles and Johanna period, yet the author, painstakingly and laboriously for 12 years, struggled with long and involved Spanish documents, deciphering the almost illegible scription, interpreting obsolete words and unravelling the frequent abbreviations in use 400 years ago. Out of this Herculean task came the third chapter on mint techniques, die making and coining.

Basically, the author had little to guide him, but prompted by Wayne Raymond, he studied, weighed, pho-

tographed, enlarged and traced literally thousands of coins of the period, classifying them into two series: the ones struck from 1536 to 1542 and the ones stamped to the end of the reign and beyond, propounding the theory that the Charles and Johanna coins might have continued to be made well into Philip II reign. Nothing seems to have escaped the attention of Mr. Nesmith and to the fourth chapter that deals with the silver and copper coinage, he has added metrology and a most

illuminating catalog listing and explaining the individual variations. The historical part, truly a most generous contribution, is well supported by extensive though concise bibliographical notes. The reviewer concurs in the opinion expressed by the Committee on Spanish-American Coins of the American Numismatic Society that Mr. Nesmith has done a superb job and has earned the heartfelt gratitude of all numismatists.

— ALBERTO FRANCISCO PRADEAU

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

Inquiries, further information, or reservations should be sent to official indicated.

Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs. Spring convention. June 2-3, 1956. Chesterfield Inn, Akron, Ohio. C. W. Devore, Secy., 1490 Osage Ave., Akron, Ohio.

American Vecturist Association. Annual convention. Normandy Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn. Aug. 4-5, 1956. William E. Eisenberg, Secretary, 2717 West Carson St., Pittsburgh 4, Pa.

American Numismatic Association. Sixty-fifth annual convention. Aug. 22-25, 1956. Congress Hotel, Chicago, Ill. Glenn B. Smedley, General Chairman, 7644 Essex Ave., Chicago 49, Ill.

Canadian Numismatic Association. Third annual convention. Sept. 21-22, 1956. Hotel London, London, Ontario. Mrs. Louise Graham, Secretary, 23 Hollywood Ave., Willowdale, Ont.

Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association. Annual convention. Oct. 6, 7, 1956. Ft. Collins, Colo. Herman L. Boraker, Secy., Box 204, Rocky Ford, Colo.

New England Numismatic Association. 1956 Conference. Oct. 6-7, 1956. Kimball Sheraton Hotel, Springfield, Mass. Edward P. Cignoni, Secretary, 80 Talbot Rd., Springfield 9, Mass.

Iowa Numismatic Association. Annual convention. Oct. 13-14, 1956. Black Hawk Hotel, Davenport, Iowa. Mrs. Elizabeth Laurent, Secretary, 1400 Grandview Dr., Clinton, Iowa.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association. Ninth annual convention. Oct. 13-14, 1956. Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas.

Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. Fourth annual convention. Oct. 26-28, 1956. Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Virginia. Eldridge G. Jones, Secretary, 4228 19th St., N.E., Washington 18, D. C.

Nebraska Numismatic Association. Second annual convention. March 30-31, 1957. Fontenelle, Omaha, Neb. Kenneth S. Dorr, President, 2513 S. 46th Ave., Omaha 6, Neb.

National Coin Week, May 6-12, 1957.

American Numismatic Association. Sixty-sixth annual convention. Aug. 20-24, 1957. Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. Arthur Sipe, General Chairman, 4021 Bonsall Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa.

Top of the Clubs

Editor's note: The following items were selected from this month's club reports because of newsworthiness and general interest.

Top Dozen clubs in attendance at regular meetings as reported in this issue are **Los Angeles Coin Club** with a new record high of 157; **Orange County Coin Club**, 129; **San Diego Numismatic Society**, 100; **Chicago Coin Club**, 82; **Worcester County Numismatic Society**, 81; **East Bay Coin Club**, 80; **Indianapolis Coin Club** and **San Fernando Valley Coin Club**, each with 75; **Heart of America Numismatic Association**, 72; **Wichita Coin Club**, 55; **Washington Numismatic Society**, 54; **Brooklyn Coin Club**, 52. Query: Is L. A.'s 157 the all-time high for a regular coin club meeting? The Editor would like to know of any previous figure higher than this, and solicits your aid in establishing the record.

The A.N.A. has come in for its share of accolades from clubs recently. The **Baltimore Coin Club** asked its members "What is the value of membership in A.N.A. or MANA or similar organizations?" and some of the answers were "An undesirable individual cannot gain membership in these organizations," and "If a member enters into proved unethical practices he is dropped from membership," and "Contacts made with better known numismatists and more reliable dealers." "All agreed that membership in A.N.A. would be a bargain at double the present price," the report sums up.

The **Delaware Valley Coin Club** monthly bulletin, in connection with National Coin Week, published a half page summary of the A.N.A. and urged non-members to join the association.

Atlanta Coin Club's Pres. Davis, in response to many requests by new members, spent considerable time at the April meeting outlining A.N.A. history and benefits derived from membership.

Additions to **Top Secretaries** are three this month: Michael M. Dolnick of the **Chicago Coin Club**, R. R. Fitzgibbons of the **Bay Cities Coin Club**, and Richard T. Foley of the **Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society**. The

Editor is deeply grateful to these men for the conscientious efforts they make to turn in club reports that are properly condensed, cleanly typed in double space fashion, orderly and conforming to the style established for the club report section. Congratulations to them and to the clubs which are fortunate enough to be their "employers." The Editor hopes that each month will see more club secretaries achieving top honors.

Our London visitors, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Seaby, made a rapid but thorough coast-to-coast tour of the United States this spring and were welcomed at several regional (California State Numismatic Association, Central States Numismatic Society, Metropolitan New York Numismatic convention) and club meetings (East Bay Coin Club, Indianapolis Coin Club, Los Angeles Coin Club, San Diego Numismatic Society and others). Mr. Seaby expressed amazement at our club attendance, saying 30 to 40 is a high for English meetings and that without benefit of the ladies. The British collector prefers types rather than date-and-mint marks, hence prices are lower for coins of equal scarcity.

Bergen County Coin Club heard a fine lecture on U. S. paper money by William H. Dillistin.

Boston Numismatic Society is receiving congratulations on having reached the grand old age of 96 in April.

Cleveland Coin Club viewed a secret service film on counterfeiting recently.

Past President Gilbert D. Eaton of **East Bay Coin Club** has just been awarded the club's honor of "Member of the Year."

Ernest Jonas spoke on "German Notgeld" before the **Hawthorne Coin Club** in April and illustrated his talk with many unusual items.

Rochester Numismatic Association was treated to a talk by Norman F. Prince on the coins of Kushan and saw his collection of these coins which is reportedly the second finest known.

The ever-popular superintendent of

the U. S. mint in Philadelphia, Mrs. Rae V. Biester, spoke to the **Trenton Numismatic Club** on "Making Money — A Fascinating Business."

Did you know that the **Youngstown Numismatic Club** met in its early years in the county jail?

Exhibit Oddments — Korean test coin of 1886 (Alan Craig, East Bay CC). Numismatic poem (John E. Ohls, East Bay CC). Pennies of the world (many clubs). French silver tokens and jetons (C. L. Ragot, Bergen County CC). Notgeld (Ernest Jonas, Hawthorne CC). "Hitler" dime, 1954, with die-break mustache (William A. Elston, Jr., Rochester Numismatic Association). Two decadrachms of Syracuse (H. A. Seaby of London, Los Angeles CC). Replicas of ancient Japanese

gold and silver coins (Mr. Webster, Indianapolis CC.) "Chicago elevated lamp check to redeem marker lamps" (H. C. Bartley, Brookline CC). Coins of U. S. and world for year 1901 (Carl Olander, Jr., Seattle CC). Pair of three-legged buffalo five cent pieces (Linda Kay Hively and M. C. Sauer, Oklahoma City CC). U. S. cents, 1793 to 1820, 100 varieties (J. M. Miller, Greensboro CC). Byzantine gold solidi (E. McBrayer, Cincinnati Numismatic Association). Lord Baltimore coins (Clyde Grimm, Oak Park CC). Boat money (H. C. Banner, Dayton CC). Copper-plated 1943 steel cent (Fred Hahlen, Western Reserve Numismatic C.). U. S. thrift stamp of World War I (Eldridge Jones, Washington Numismatic Society). Bryan medal with movable center (M. Koplik, Brooklyn CC).

WALLACE COLLECTION TO MINNEAPOLIS LIBRARY

Some years ago, T. Donald Wallace acquired a very fine set of British Museum electrotypes. Working in the basement of his home, he solved the complicated problems involved in making reproductions of these electrotypes. Originally he planned to dispose of these to collectors who could not afford the originals, but it was decided such copies in the hands of the public might lead to deception of uninformed collectors. All copies, therefore, were turned over to the Northwest Coin Club with the understanding that they were to be presented to educational institutions only. No more will be made. None is for sale. The club gave a smaller collection to the De LaSalle high school in Minneapolis and a similar gift to a St. Paul school is planned.

The Northwest Coin Club presented a collection of 130 of these ancient Greek electrotypes to the science museum of the Minneapolis Public Library on May 2. Pres. Thomas Mowery introduced Paul Olson of the club who made the presentation.

Glenn M. Lewis, chief librarian, accepted in a speech which emphasized the importance of the gift in furthering the aims of the library. "Because public collections of coins are uncommon in this part of the country we feel that the unveiling of the T. Donald Wallace collection is an event of importance to those interested in the culture and development of man," Mr. Lewis said.

Jefferson T. Warren, curator of exhibits, designed two special display cases and arranged the coins and was introduced by Glenn R. Downing, science museum director. Daniel Antolick, assistant curator of exhibits, gave an illustrated talk on ancient coins. Miss Ruth M. Jedermann, art department head, exhibited rare books on ancients as well as recent publications. These are just a part of more than 300 numismatic books, not counting catalogs and bound volumes of *The Numismatist*, in the library. Miss Sarah L. Wallace, administrative assistant in charge of public relations, designed a special leaflet for the occasion.

EIGHTEENTH CENTURY IMITATIONS OF BRITISH REGAL COPPER COINS

By

MENDEL L. PETERSON, A.N.A. No. 11596

(Concluded from May issue)

121. Obv.: Distorted bust of George III right, GULIELMUS SHAKESPEAR
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITONS RULE, 1788 in exergue (see note)
122. Same dated 1791 (see note)
123. Obv.: Bust left, GULIELMUS SHAKESPEAR, I.C. below
Rev.: Britannia seated right, ENGLANDS, GLORY in exergue (see note)
124. Obv.: Bust of George II left, GULIELMUS SHAKESPEAR
Rev.: Crowned harp, HISPANIOLA, 1791 below (see note)
125. Obv.: Bust of George III right, GULIELMUS SHAKESPEAR
Rev.: Crowned harp, MUSIC CHARMS, 1775 below (see note)
126. Obv.: Bust in plumed helmet left, ROMULUS
Rev.: Lyre, VIRTUS NVNQDEFICIT, ICXXX in exergue
127. Obv.: Bust left, SHAKESPEARE
Rev.: Britannia seated left, RULE BRITANNIA, 1771 in exergue (see note)
128. Obv.: Helmeted bust left, THOMAS SEYMOUR
Rev.: Crowned harp, MUSIC CHARMS
129. Obv.: Helmeted bust left, THOMAS SEYMOUR
Rev.: Crowned harp, SOUTH WALES

COUNTERSTAMPS ON BUNGTON HALFPENNIES

130. No. 63 counterstamped LIBERTY on obverse (see note)
131. Type of No. 59 but dated 1782 counterstamped LIBERTY (inverted) on obverse (see note)
132. No. 114 counterstamped LIBERTY on obverse and reverse (see note)
133. Obv.: Bust of George III right, CLAUDIUS ROMANUS, counterstamped LIBERTY
Rev.: Britannia seated left, PAX PLACID, 1775 in exergue (see note)
134. Obv.: Worn bungtown halfpenny counterstamped crowned P. (for Philippsburg, St. Martin in the West Indies?) (see note)
135. Obv.: Bust right, GEORGIVS (S backward) III REX, counterstamped PEACE FOREVER
Rev.: Britannia seated left, legend illegible, counterstamped AND FOREVER (see note)
136. Type of No. 55, counterstamped PLENTY (inverted) on obverse, AND LIBERTY on reverse (see note)
137. Type of No. 111 but dated 1730, counterstamped PLENTY AND PLENTY on obverse (see note)

FARTHINGS

138. Obv.: Bust right, ENONA ATKNE
Rev.: Arms, KETEC CATAC, 1791 below
139. Obv.: Bust right, —EOGIS III BEX
Rev.: Crowned harp, 7611 (7 and 6 backwards)
140. Obv.: Bust right, —EOGIS III BEX
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITAN RULES, date (illegible) in exergue
141. Obv.: Bust left, GEORGE RULE
Rev.: Britannia seated left, FARTHING, 1793 in exergue
142. Obv.: Bust left, GEORGE RULES, G.L. below
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITANNIA, ISLES in exergue
143. Obv.: Bust left, GEORGE RULES
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITANNIA, ISLS in exergue





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144. Obv.: Bust right, GEORGE RULES
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITANNIAS, ISLES in exergue
145. Obv.: Bust of George II left, GEORGE RULES
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITANNIAS, ISLES in exergue
146. Obv.: Bust right, GEORGE RULES
Rev.: Britannia seated left, MNITNINO, 1797 in exergue
147. Obv.: Distorted bust of George III right, GEORGE RULES
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITAN RULES, 1771 in exergue
148. Obv.: Bust of George II left, GEORG RULES
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITAN • RULES, 1797 in exergue
149. Obv.: Bust left, GEORGE RULES, R below
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITAIN RULES, 1797 in exergue
150. Obv.: Bust right, GEORGE RULES
Rev.: Britannia seated left, FARTHING, 1793 in exergue
151. Obv.: Bust right, GEORGE SUSSEX
Rev.: Britannia seated left, FA(R)THING), 1771 in exergue (see note)
152. Obv.: Bust right, GEORGEV GORDON
Rev.: Crowned arms, PEACE PLENTY (see note)
153. Obv.: Bust right, GRD-OIVS III PAX
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITAN RULES, 1771
154. Obv.: Bust of George II left, GLORIOVS DUNCAN
Rev.: Britannia seated left, OLD ENGLAND STILL (see note)
155. Obv.: Same as 154
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITANNIAS ISLES (see note)
156. Obv.: Bust of George II left, GLORIOVS DUNCAN, G. below
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITAN RULES, 1771 in exergue (see note)
157. Obv.: Bust of George II left, GLORIOVS HOWE
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITANNIA, 1794 in exergue (see note)
158. Obv.: Bust right, GLORIOVS PEL LEW
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITANNIA, 1777 in exergue (see note)
159. Obv.: Bust of George II left, GREGORY II PAX
Rev.: Britannia seated left, BRITANNIA, 1777 in exergue
160. Obv.: Bust right, SOUTH WALES FARTHING, oak leaves below
Rev.: Britannia seated left, 1793

NOTES

- 1-4 Probably a device for pointing up the inadequacies of George III as a sovereign by suggesting a comparison with the greatest of all English rulers.
- 5 "By Authority of the People" probably an allusion to the fact that in Revolutionary America the authority of government had been taken over by the people through their colonial assemblies.
- 6-11 An obvious comparison of George III with Brutus because many liberal Englishmen considered him a traitor to the empire in his policies of attempting to coerce the American colonies and the British parliament. The initials "J.F." are probably meaningless. No engraver or coiner would be foolhardy enough to sign his work under these circumstances.
- 12-13 Celestin II was pope from 1143 to 1144, but I can find no event in his reign which would appeal to an English satirist. The engraver may have had in mind Celestin III, Pope 1191-1198 who attempted, unsuccessfully, to lay England under an interdict of excommunication, the legend alluding to the attempts of George III and his ministers to, in effect, commercially excommunicate the American colonies to coerce them into obeying the navigation and stamp acts.
- 14 Charles Fox was the liberal British statesman who sided with the American colonies in their struggle with the government in Britain just before and during the Revolution, consistently opposing coercion of the colonies. His liberal ideas kept him in the opposition camp and of his 36 years in politics, he spent only four in public office.



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- 15-23 Intended to be a comparison of George III with Claudius, Roman emperor when Britain was subjugated by the Romans. An allusion to the fact that George III was attempting to subjugate parliament as well as the American colonies and substitute rule by the king after a century of rule by the parliament with great limits on the king's powers.
- 26-29 May have been struck soon after the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown as a means of holding up to ridicule the policies of George III and his ministers which had led to a serious military defeat.
- 30 A curious substitution for Georgius. The wars with the French in India during the 1760s had brought strange Indian names to the attention of the average Englishman.
- 34-37 and 152 Lord George Gordon (1751-1793), sometime naval officer and politician, became head of the Protestant Associations which were organized to secure repeal of the Act of 1778 which granted rights to Catholics. In 1780 Gordon led a mob to Westminster to present an enormous petition to parliament. The mob got out of hand and rioted causing the death or wounding of over 450 people. Gordon was charged with high treason but was acquitted. In 1787 he was convicted of libel but escaped to Holland. Forced to return to England, he was imprisoned in Newgate where he died of a fever November 1, 1793.
- 39 Probably refers to the elder William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, who as a leading statesman under George II and George III enjoyed great popularity with the common people of England.
- 64-67 and 151 "George Sussex" may be a reference to Thomas Radclyffe, Third Earl of Sussex (ca. 1526-1583), who failed as Lord Deputy of Ireland to subjugate the country, and a comparison with George III who failed to subjugate the American colonies.
- 81 & 83 Refers to Sir John Jervis, Earl St. Vincent, which title he received for his victory over the Spanish fleet off Cape St. Vincent Feb. 14, 1797.
- 84-90 and 158 Refers to Adm. Sir Edward Pellew whose long naval service during the wars with republican and Napoleonic France had led to numerous distinguished victories. On May 14, 1814, he was created First Viscount Exmouth for his service.
- 108-114 "Gregorius III" is probably a reference to George III's sympathy for the French Catholic royalty during the French Revolution through the use of a name borne by sixteen popes.
- 115 "Glorious Jenkins" may refer to Capt. Robert Jenkins, English seaman, who claimed that a Spanish Guarda Costa had captured him and that the captain of that vessel had cut off his ear. Jenkins began telling this story about England in 1731. He became a popular hero

and his story gained such currency that it caused a war between England and Spain in 1739. Because of the circumstances of its outbreak, the war is known to history as "The War of Jenkins' Ear."

117-125 Shakespeare's plays were enjoying a revival of popularity in and England in the 1750s and 1760s through the work of the actor and 127 manager David Garrick.

130-137 These counterstamps, expressing as they do universal desires of the subjugated, may have been applied in Great Britain, but they sound very much like the mottoes current in the colonies at the outbreak of the Revolution.

154-156 "Glorious Duncan" undoubtedly refers to Adam Duncan, First Viscount Duncan, naval commander. At Cape St. Vincent, January 16, 1780, in the action between the Spanish and British, Capt. Duncan's ship was the first to engage the enemy. Later as admiral and commander in chief of the North Seas fleet, he engaged a Dutch fleet off the mouth of the Texel (October 11, 1797) virtually destroying it. For this victory he was created Viscount Duncan.

157 Refers either to Richard, Earl Howe (1726-1799) British admiral or his younger brother, William Howe, general of British forces in America (1775-1778). The inscription may be a reference to Adm. Howe's brilliant success at Gibraltar in raising the siege of that fortress by the French and Spanish in 1782. It could be a sarcastic reference to the evacuation of Boston by Gen. Howe in 1776.

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING MARCH, 1956

Denomination	Philadelphia	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER				
Half dollars	\$ 19,011.50		\$ 19,011.50	38,023
Quarter dollars	2,471,505.75	\$ 741,000.00	3,212,505.75	12,850,023
Dimes	1,807,802.30	1,424,000.00	3,231,802.30	32,318,023
Total Silver	\$4,298,319.55	\$2,165,000.00	\$6,463,319.55	45,206,069
MINOR				
Five-cent pieces	\$ 1,901.15		\$ 1,901.15	38,023
One-cent pieces	179,730.23	\$ 650,600.00	830,330.23	83,033,023
Total Minor	\$ 181,631.38	\$ 650,600.00	\$ 832,231.38	83,071,046
Total Domestic Coinage	\$4,479,950.93	\$2,815,600.00	\$7,295,550.93	128,277,115

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS NONE

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(Giving the number of pieces struck)

	Philadelphia	Denver
50c pieces	2,086,455	
25c pieces	11,950,455	3,720,000
10c pieces	27,218,455	23,284,000
5c pieces	2,170,455	
1c pieces	90,538,455	167,790,000

Report of the General Secretary

Applicants numbered 25651-25925 as published in the April issue have been admitted to membership.

APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received in April 1956. If there are no objec-

tions filed prior to July 1, 1956, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the August issue.

- 26137 **Dean Wolfe**, Chester, Montana. U. S. Coins. Charles R. Dawley, Burton H. Saxton.
- 26138 **Jack Morgenstern**, 2095 N. W. 6th St., Miami 35, Florida. U. S. Coins, Proof Sets. James Fiorillo.
- 26139 **Robert W. Kishbaugh**, 331 Wiltshire Blvd., Dayton 9, Ohio. Canadian Date Series, Foreign. Peter S. Favro.
- 26140 **James F. Brennan**, Long Ridge Road, RFD 2, Danbury, Conn. General. Bruno Ferrarone.
- 26141 **Robert L. Smith**, 4002 Purdue, Houston 2, Texas. U. S. General. Burt D. James.
- 26142 **Burton C. Bricker**, 216 Glenside Ave., Carrcroft, Wilmington 3, Delaware. General. John C. Pickard.
- 26143 **James E. Wood**, 85-19-90 St., Woodhaven 21, N. Y. U. S. General. Robert R. Savage.
- 26144 **W. M. Harris**, Box 781, Monahans, Texas. U. S. General. Burt D. James.
- 26145 **Coffeyville Coin Club**, Ray R. Biswell, Secy., 215 W. 8th, Coffeyville, Kans. Harry E. Ruff, Ray R. Biswell, Floyd P. Hazelwood.
- 26146 **John G. Craig**, 5325 Ridge Road, Parma 29, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Lou Meliska.
- 26147 **Robert S. Bryan**, 804 So. 25th St., Temple, Texas. U. S. and Gold coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26148 **Orville K. Craig**, 115 Benton, Kansas City 23, Missouri. General. John H. Hansan.
- 26149 **J. Wayne Hamilton**, 1009 Edgmont Ave., Chester, Penn. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26150 **Ronald Greene**, 946 Oliver St., Victoria, B. C., Canada. Canadian General. Allan Klenman.
- 26151 **R. C. Byrd**, 700 So. W. 6th St., Grants Pass, Oregon. General. H. J. McLain.
- 26152 **Robert J. Corbet**, 1417 Electric Ave., Seal Beach, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26153 **Morton Brand**, 1897 Grand Ave., St. Paul 5, Minn. U. S. Coins. Maurice Melamed.
- 26154 **Harvey W. Kauffman**, 332-334 State St., Hamburg, Penn. U. S. Coins. George L. Young, Howard H. Schollenberger.
- 26155 **Royal S. Remley**, 6734 12 N. W., Seattle 7, Wash. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26156 **Russell E. Taskey, Sr.**, 10618 Grandview Ave., Cleveland 4, Ohio. U. S. and Foreign General. F. J. Hruska, John J. Rada.
- 26157 **Conrad Stensgaard, Jr.**, 240 So. Michigan Ave., Pasadena 5, Calif. General. Sam Kabealo.
- 26158 **Mrs. Branson Satterthwaite**, R. D. 4, Mechanicsburg, Penn. U. S. Coins. Samuel A. Levin.
- 26159 **Howard Humitsch**, 1231 West Blvd., Cleveland 2, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Matt J. Gazso, Marjorie Gold. A. J. Croshier.
- 26160 **Dorothy Humitsch**, 1231 West Blvd., Cleveland 2, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Matt J. Gazso, A. J. Croshier, Marjorie Gold. Associate Membership.
- 26161 **Junius J. Reed**, 3120 Mountain Ave., El Paso, Texas. Half Dollar size of World. H. L. Bishop, D. M. Mishel.
- 26162 **D. Y. Trice**, 1507 Doran Dr., Odessa, Texas. General. Ed J. Valenta.
- 26163 **Patrick J. Toscano**, 249 McGrath Court, Stratford, Conn. U. S. General. John J. Sutay.
- 26164 **Jerry Dill**, 1705 Orchard Pl., Glendale 6, Calif. General. Daniel E. Suhrie.
- 26165 **James B. Lewis**, Painted Post, 11 Fenderson St., New York, N. Y. U. S. Coins. W. O. White.
- 26166 **Abraham Oshinsky**, 360 West 29th St., New York 1, N. Y. General. Jerome Elsenberg.
- 26167 **Harold S. Sanders**, 2743 Blair St., Salt Lake City 15, Utah. U. S. Coins. Norman Shultz.
- 26168 **Otero County Coin Club**, Peter B. Payne, 1123 Michigan Ave., Alamogordo, N. M., Peter B. Payne.
- 26169 **Plains Coin Club**, Lester J. Meggenberg, Secy., Plains, Kans. Woodrow Ballard, Marvin Withers, Al. S. Abbott, Gladys Gray, Lester J. Meggenberg.
- 26170 **Richard E. Coulson**, 5925 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles 43, Calif. U. S. Coins. L. G. Lindsay, Wilda Harry.
- 26171 **Frank P. Coats**, 1436 Court St., Martinez, Calif. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26172 **Richard Molloy**, 3114 S. Michigan St., South Bend 14, Indiana. General. Don Thompson, Milt Keck.
- 26173 **Dr. C. O. Heimdahl**, 4 Main St., Aurora, Ill. Coins of Bible. Dr. C. L. Wunsch.
- 26174 **Robert E. Theel**, 1421 8th St. South, Fargo, North Dakota. U. S. Coins. C. C. McDonald, Paul Jallagher, Brad M. Freeman.
- 26175 **Donald E. Bragg**, 627 S. Lazzelle St., Columbus 6, Ohio. General. Richard C. Higgins.
- 26176 **Robert W. Springstroh**, 3955 Douglas Road, Downers Grove, Illinois. U. S. Coins. B. T. Welch, Russell Tholin, Eric Sunnquist.
- 26177 **Albert E. Morgan**, Box 400, Granger, Indiana. U. S. Coins. Dorman D. Evertt.
- 26178 **Frank J. Dillick**, 591 Sumner St., Akron 11, Ohio. U. S. Liberty Seated coins. D. W. Karp, L. R. Karp.
- 26179 **Mervyn Cripps**, Broadway Ave., Port Weller East, Ont., Canada. Canadian. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26180 **Harry Bosley**, 3245 McGee St., Kansas City 11, Mo. U. S. Coins. Geo. W. Sisk.
- 26181 **Chauncey M. Depew**, Ovid, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26182 **Ralph Earl Galway**, 6486th USAF Dispensary, APO 953, San Francisco, Calif. Indian Head Cents, U. S. trade dollars. Arthur Conn.
- 26183 **C. Gordon Herrington**, 9 Gulich Ave., Clearfield, Penn. U. S. Coins and Currency. Chas. S. Berkey, C. S. McKenrick, H. J. Rhine.
- 26184 **Victor L. Walleit, Sr.**, 7 North Division St., Mount Union, Penn. General. H. J. Rhine, Chas. S. Berkey.

- 26185 **Allen B. Floersheim**, Box 56, Roy, New Mexico. U. S. Coins, Bills, Medals and Commemoratives. Peter B. Payne, Simeon B. Cook.
- 26186 **Edw. F. Steffner**, 725 E. 117th St., Cleveland 8, Ohio. R. E. Brumbaugh.
- 26187 **Warren Charles Edwards**, 112-16 205 St., Hollis 12, N. Y. General. Robert Cohn.
- 26188 **T. H. Underwood**, Box 195, Chatsworth, Ga. U. S. Coins. F. R. Kindrick.
- 26189 **William E. Kane**, 4012 W. 161st St., Cleveland 11, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26190 **Thompson Cathcart**, 3730 West 12th St., Topeka, Kans. U. S. Coins. Jerome L. Cohen.
- 26191 **Harry E. Yarman**, 606 N. Market St., Loudonville, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Russell E. Schneider.
- 26192 **C. R. Higer**, 510 Main St., Caldwell, Idaho. Large paper money. Dan Brown.
- 26193 **Dolores M. Wolken**, 1234 Washington St., Apt. A, Denver 3, Colo. Ancient Roman and Greek, Byzantine Gold. Dan Brown, Dr. Philip W. Whiteley.
- 26194 **Flez Guynn**, 753 Woodland Ave., Chico, Calif. General. Joe DeBock.
- 26195 **David Joel Hall**, 12501 Plover Ave., Lakewood 7, Ohio. General. Stanley M. Medenis.
- 26196 **Arthur C. Cote**, 17444 Lakewood Blvd., Bellflower, Calif. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26197 **Calvin M. Kunkel**, Box 382, Amarillo, Texas. U. S. Coins. John E. Speer, M. Lowenstern.
- 26198 **H. N. Porterfield**, Box 151, Roy, New Mexico. General. Peter B. Payne, Simeon B. Cook.
- 26199 **Dr. J. F. Harris**, Richmond, Ill. U. S. General. Wm. Mertes.
- 26200 **Melvin F. Johnson**, R. R. 1, Onida, So. Dakota. General. J. L. Ellis.
- 26201 **Mason E. Bruner**, 1660 Culver St., Dearborn 8, Mich. U. S. and Canadian coins. Dr. Arthur M. Clark, Burton H. Saxton.
- 26202 **Jesse B. Peter, Jr.**, 1702 W. Marietta St., Decatur, Ill. Lincoln Cents. Orin Imig, L. M. Ernst, James A. Greer.
- 26203 **James I. McGuire**, 630 Clyde St., Apt. 302, Pittsburgh 13, Penn. U. S. Proof coins. Robert G. Sommers.
- 26204 **Elwood G. Stewart**, 30 Parkway, Scoatesville, Penn. U. S. Coins. Robert W. Moffett, John G. Davidson, Lester N. Rodgers.
- 26205 **Theo. Fink**, 1419 West North Temple, Salt Lake City 16, Utah. General. Norman Shultz, H. P. Parmelee, Earl Brown.
- 26206 **Frank L. Szkafulski**, 619 Detroit Ave., Toledo 7, Ohio. U. S. Coins and Currency. Melvin A. Konieczka.
- 26207 **Malcolm J. Reid**, Mt. Elliott Ave., Staunton, Virginia. U. S. Coins. L. S. Key.
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- 26209 **Earl C. Lytle**, 1401 Summit St., Portsmouth, Ohio. U. S. General. Fred E. Kem, Sr.
- 26210 **Earl C. Supplee, Jr.**, 4530 10th Ave., Temple, Penn. U. S. Coins. Andrew Pitzer, George L. Young.
- 26211 **Joseph M. Lovetri**, 35 Church St., Greenwich, Conn. Gold Coins and Paper Money. George M. Billings.
- 26212 **H. C. Crittenden**, 112 E. Alvarado Rd., Phoenix, Arizona. U. S. Coins. Don Sherer, Kenneth Cook.
- 26213 **Clyde Sandoz**, 118 W. 6th St., Tempe, Arizona. General. Don Sherer, Kenneth Cook.
- 26214 **E. L. Cavitt**, 1420 27th St. N. W., Canton 9, Ohio. U. S. Coins. R. J. Salisbury.
- 26215 **August Poludniannyk**, 1505 S. 81st St., West Allis 14, Wiscnson. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26216 **J. S. Loewus**, Box 336, Atlanta 1, Ga. U. S. Coins. Margaret C. McAuley.
- 26217 **Andrew J. McDermion**, 832½ Manquum St., Durham, No. Carolina. U. S. Coins. Grady Chidges, Earnest King.
- 26218 **Herbert Gellis**, 5217 N. Marvine St., Philadelphia 41, Penn. U. S. Coins. Lester S. Glass, A. M. Turner.
- 26219 **Chauncey B. Turney**, Box 1205, Moses Lake, Wash. U. S. Coins. Harold F. Colley.
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- 26226 **Otis Grey Holloway**, 2805 S. Brown St., Orlando, Florida. U. S. Coins and Currency. Wm. Mertes, Cecil Moore, C. G. Morris.
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- 26228 **Edward A. Bush**, 365 Washington Ave., Barberton, Ohio. U. S. General. D. A. Bashline, Hy. Baker.
- 26229 **Edward W. Stage**, River Road, Gates Mills, Ohio. U. S. Coins. John W. Gregor, Fred Hahlen.
- 26230 **Mrs. Lillian Marmor**, 1 74th St., Brooklyn 9, N. Y. Dewey G. Oliva.
- 26231 **Chas. A. Carr**, 400 No. Grand, Pierre, So. Dakota. General. J. L. Ellis.
- 26232 **Paul Jackson**, Box 849, McAllen, Texas. General. Dr. McKee Caton.
- 26233 **Cotter Brothers**, 46, Passage Tazi, Casablanca, Morocco. General. Hagop A. Baltalan.
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- 26241 **Leon M. Epstein**, 5 Deer Creek Wds., LaDue 17, Mo. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
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- 26245 **Cyrus F. Meyer**, 281 Marlborough, Detroit 15, Mich. U. S. Dollars, Halves, Cents. Earl C. Schill.
- 26246 **Paul F. Henderson**, 1516 MacVicar, Topeka, Kans. U. S. Silver, Proofs, Unc. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26247 **Benny Frank**, Box 1557, El Paso, Texas. U. S. Coins. Lloyd Muller.
- 26248 **Clarence H. Wilkinson**, Box 10, Letterman Army Hosp., San Francisco, Calif. Commemorative and Gold. E. A. Parker, Erich Werling.
- 26249 **Clarence Woolf**, 3156 Hubbard St., Wayne, Mich. U. S. Coins. Paul F. Schilling.
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- 26268 **Frank R. Silva**, Box 412, Shidler, Okla. U. S. Coins. R. G. Fister.
- 26269 **Wm. J. Balcolm**, 255 Remy Ave., Mansfield, Ohio. U. S. Coins. H. A. Solomon.
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- 26272 **William Hyndman**, RFD 3, Box 240, Sewell, N. J. U. S. Coins. A. Wayne Rowe.
- 26273 **Herbert V. Van Horn**, 12 No. Franklin Ave., Berlin, N. J. U. S. Coins, Half Dollars. A. Wayne Rowe.
- 26274 **Ben F. Porter**, 579 Beacon Ave., Paulsboro, N. J. U. S. Coins. A. Wayne Rowe.
- 26275 **J. J. Garside**, 1627 Bancroft St., San Diego 2, Calif. U. S. Coins. Ray H. Wilson.
- 26276 **Harold Ziebell**, 178 East 2nd St., Winona, Minn. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26277 **John F. Riordan**, 13566 Reliance St., Pacoima, Calif. U. S. Coins. Otto Van Heyde, Fred Roy.
- 26278 **Ed Perkins, Jr.**, 309 W. 6th St., Auburn, Indiana. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26279 **Dallas V. Atkins**, 1118 I.C.T. Bldg., Dallas 1, Texas. U. S. Coins and Currency. R. E. Medlar, George Privett.
- 26280 **Judson W. Germon**, RFD 2, Lithonia, Ga. Crowns, Dollars, U. S. Proofs and Commemoratives. Norman Shultz.
- 26281 **George J. Gottfried**, 224 North Canon Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. General. M. Justus.
- 26282 **Walter J. Gruszewski**, 1207 E. Auer Ave., Milwaukee 12, Wisc. General. Russell E. Porter, W. Klug.
- 26283 **Russell E. Stadt**, 817 Geneva, S. E., Grand Rapids 7, Michigan. U. S. Large Cents. Garland C. Hughes, Lowell H. De Moss.
- 26284 **George Archie Presby**, 3377 Charleston Way, Hollywood 28, Calif. U. S. Coins. Frank P. Toce.
- 26285 **Dr. Elmer Anthony Cogley**, 418 Medical Arts Bldg., Great Falls, Montana. General. Charles R. Dawley.

- 26286 **Charles D. Price**, Route 4, Box 176 A, Tallahassee, Fla. U. S. Coins. Wm. Mertes.
- 26287 **Michael Stellman**, 17564 Margate, Birmingham, Mich. Old U. S., Foreign Silver Coins. Earl C. Schill, Bert Goel, H. C. Stellman.
- 26288 **James E. Christopher**, Box 1016, De Kalb, Texas. U. S. Coins. D. W. Karp, L. R. Karp.
- 26289 **Oliver Richard Snieder**, 1702 Monte Vista Drive, Whittier, Calif. U. S. Coins. Robert C. Hamilton, A. R. Sorensen.
- 26290 **Chester Jaskulski**, 1902 Newcasttle Ave., Westchester, Ill. U. S. Coins. I. T. Kopicki, M. H. Jackson, Earl C. Brown.
- 26291 **Russell L. Clarke**, 245 E. Standley St., Ukiah, Calif. U. S. Silver, European Military Medals. R. A. Wilson, R. L. Moore.
- 26292 **Lewis R. Curtis**, 2733 Chestnut, Odessa, Texas. U. S. General. Burt D. James.
- 26293 **Denrick Crespi**, 48 Deering St., Portland 4, Maine. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26294 **Wayne Perkins**, Box 8772, Dallas 16, Texas. U. S. Coins. S. L. Moore, John Rowe.
- 26295 **Mrs. Miriam M. Rogers**, 914 Virginia Ave. N. E., Atlanta 6, Georgia. U. S. Coins. Walter F. Rogers.
- 26296 **Milton H. Davis, Jr.**, 61 N. E. 108th St., Miami 38, Florida. U. S. Coins. William Fox Steinberg.
- 26297 **Joel A. Cottrell**, 6303 Ave. J., Galveston, Texas. U. S. Coins. M. L. Shupe.
- 26298 **Mrs. Gladys E. Davis**, Box 755, Oakridge, Oregon. U. S. General. A. R. Sorensen, Blanche Sorensen, A. H. Brag.
- 26299 **William J. Heisler**, 6620 Gunn Dr., Oakland 11, Calif. U. S. General, Gold. Edward Fogler.
- 26300 **Myron R. Dale**, Box 434, Oakridge, Oregon. General. A. R. Sorensen, Blanche Sorensen.
- 26301 **Mrs. DeLecia V. Dale**, Box 434, Oakridge, Oregon. U. S. General. A. R. Sorensen, Associate Member.
- 26302 **Ray Stultz**, 403 E. Warren St., Rockton, Ill. General. T. K. Stallard, George Durnford.
- 26303 **Eleanor A. Spuhler**, 212 Brighton Rd., Pittsburgh 2, Penn. General. Robert G. Sommers.
- 26304 **Leo E. Wellington**, 1500 Ohio Ave., Alamogordo, N. M. U. S. Coins. Peter B. Payne.
- 26305 **Donald E. Emeott**, 14218 Osborne St., Van Nuys, Calif. U. S. Coins. R. G. Snyder, Jack W. Ogilvie.
- 26306 **Almond R. Merrill**, R. 3, Lathrop Drive, Coventry, Conn. D. W. Karp, L. R. Karp. U. S. and Canadian Coins.
- 26307 **George H. Wright**, 313 Adams Ave., Endicott, N. Y. General. Dr. Chas. S. Mills.
- 26308 **Paul Von Allmen**, 403 E. Church St., Morrilton, Ark. General. W. G. Davis, T. Pruitt.
- 26309 **Mrs. Ruth Krukenberg**, Box 529, Fallon, Nevada. Silver Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26310 **Walter J. Barrett**, 1314 West 32nd St., Sioux Falls, South Dakota. U. S., Canadian, Foreign. D. W. Karp, L. R. Karp.
- 26311 **Ernest M. Fisher, Jr.**, 730 Kentucky Ave., Bristol, Tenn. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26312 **Robert E. Portteus**, 408 Throckmorton, Fort Worth, Texas. General. G. G. Turnstill.
- 26313 **Adelbert L. Hones**, Box 25062, West Los Angeles 25, Calif. U. S. Coins. Karl M. Brainard, Bruce B. Barthalow.
- 26314 **Rosby Davis**, 411 West 10th St., Eugene, Oregon. U. S. Coins. A. R. Sorensen, Blanche Sorensen, Stewart R. DeFord.
- 26315 **Ralph W. Emerson**, 5821 Rich St., Dallas 27, Texas. General. W. M. Bradley.
- 26316 **Ralph Block**, Isabel, So. Dakota. U. S. Coins, Barber Series. J. L. Ellis.
- 26317 **James F. Hosford**, 1405 Ferris, Waxahachie, Texas. Gold and Texas Money. G. L. Moore, R. L. Hampton.
- 26318 **Frank A. Sause**, 77 Grant Ave., Glens Falls, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26319 **Mrs. Alma E. Amendt**, 1901 No. Louise St., Santa Ana, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26320 **Richard Collins**, 10849 Ramona, Ontario, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26321 **F. W. Maben**, 3248 E. 2nd St., Tulsa 4, Okla. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26322 **William T. Duff**, Box 126, Export, Penn. U. S. Coins. Charles Uncapher.
- 26323 **Charles N. Speight**, 1343 "O" St., Springfield, Oregon. U. S. General, Unc. Leonel Panosh, William N. Worth, Robert G. McArthur.
- 26324 **Mrs. Eleanor A. Speight**, 1343 "O" St., Springfield, Oregon. U. S. Coins. Leonel Panosh, William N. Worth, Robert G. McArthur. Associate Member.
- 26325 **Mrs. Irving Harris**, 5502 W. Flournoy St., Chicago 44, Ill. U. S. General. Irving Harris, E. L. Salisbury. Associate Member.
- 26326 **William A. Gerue**, 157 Ott Ave., Glen Ellyn, Ill. General. Robert C. Eckardt.
- 26327 **A/3c Charles A. Reher, III**, Box 335, 3759 Sturon, Sheppard AFB, Texas. U. S. Coin. Ed M. Purcell.
- 26328 **Charles F. Robertson**, 6100 HaveLock Avenue, Lincoln 7, Nebr. General. Elmer G. Nelson, John J. Gabarron.
- 26329 **Mrs. Esther M. Foust**, 2718 Kirkwood Place, Apt. 302, West Hyattsville, Maryland. Lincoln Cents. Thos. P. Warfield, A. G. Monath.
- 26330 **David Abelson**, 3104 Newkirk Ave., Brooklyn 26, N. Y. General. Morris Klaif.
- 26331 **Dr. C. A. Palme**, 833 N. W. 46th St., Oklahoma City 18, Okla. General. P. K. Anderson, John F. Lhotka, Jr., H. W. Zeigler.
- 26332 **E. W. De Larzelere**, Box 171, Pulaski Heights Station, Little Rock, Ark. Proof and Unc. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26333 **Josef L. Franke**, 415 Charles, Salina, Kans. U. S. General. Virginia A. Deeble.
- 26334 **Marvin M. Hilburn**, 3623 Polk Ave., El Paso, Texas. General. W. E. De Leon, Jr.
- 26335 **Charles R. Gray**, 114 W. Linden Ave., Logansport, Indiana. U. S. Coins and Gold. Samuel M. Upton.

- 26336 **Warren Coin Club**, Duane Smith, Secy., 2014 S. Tod Ave., Warren, Ohio. Louis Scarnecchia. Harold H. Berk.
- 26337 **Martin D. Avent**, 3100 Terminal Tower, Cleveland 13, Ohio. North American. Alan R. Cohen, M. R. Cohen.
- 26338 **Matthias W. Messler**, 4349 Forty-third St., Merchantville 8, N. J. U. S. Coins. Minor Foreign Coins. Harmon K. Rodgers, Ernst Kraus.
- 26339 **Gertrude C. J. Grabarkewitz**, 3726 Grand Avenue, Apt. 6, Oakland 10, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26340 **Anthony Pervinich**, 6114 West 55th St., Chicago 38, Ill. U. S. Coins and Bills. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26341 **Dr. Gustavo Miranda**, Obispo No. 351, Havana, Cuba. Gold Coins, North, Central, and South America. Luis F. Ardois.
- 26342 **Mrs. O. G. Dudgeon**, Rockford, Ohio. General. Tessie E. Green.
- 26343 **Howard Solverson**, 6306 W. North Ave., Wauwatosa 13, Wisc. U. S. Coins. William R. Peer.
- 26344 **Howard W. Groff**, 114 E. State, Quarryville, Penn. U. S. Coins. Samuel C. Hill.
- 26345 **Theodore J. Waite**, 10205 Edgewater Dr., Cleveland 2, Ohio. General. Nathan Gold, James Kirkwood.
- 26346 **Elmer G. Rohrich**, 284 E. 218, Euclid 23, Ohio. General. R. T. McNamara, Nathan Gold, James Kirkwood.
- 26347 **William S. Solomon**, 3799 Warrensville Center Rd., Cleveland 22, Ohio. General. Nathan Gold, R. T. McNamara, James Kirkwood.
- 26348 **R. J. Whelan**, 174 Ingleside Dr., Berea, Ohio. General. Nathan Gold, James Kirkwood.
- 26349 **Mrs. Anne Lokos**, 3123 W. 32nd St., Cleveland 9, Ohio. General. Nathan Gold, Edgar G. Bell, James Kirkwood.
- 26350 **Ben Odesser**, 9 N. Parkside Ave., Chicago 44, Ill. Jewish Coins, Medals. E. L. Salisbury, J. Thomas Nolan, G. W. Fullerton, Irving Harris.
- 26351 **Dr. Walter J. Jawor**, 1922 N. Neva Ave., Chicago 25, Ill. U. S. Coins. Hershey E. Barnett, E. L. Salisbury.
- 26352 **Harry T. Pearson**, Box 452, Oak Park, Ill. General. E. L. Salisbury, Irving Harris, J. Thomas Nolan.
- 26353 **George G. Evans**, 4104 Grand Blvd., East Chicago, Indiana. General. Paul H. Otis, E. L. Salisbury.
- 26354 **Warren H. Kimball**, 229 N. Cuyler Ave., Oak Park, Ill. General. E. L. Salisbury, I. T. Kopicki.
- 26355 **Thomas J. Nolan**, 7740 So. Sangamon, Chicago 20, Ill. Commemorative Half Dollars. J. Thomas Nolan, E. L. Salisbury.
- 26356 **H. E. Manville**, 879 Kearney St., Denver 20, Colo. General. Lewis M. Reagan.

DECEASED

- 10495 **Lucille Foster**, San Francisco, Calif.
- 6833 **Henry Gutttag**, Larchmont, N. Y.
- 10060 **Dr. Frederick J. Hart**, San Luis Obispo, Calif.
- 16361 **Dr. Randolph T. Smith**, Little Rock, Ark.

RESIGNED

- 8568 **James Melton**, Greenwich, Conn.
- 24122 **Mrs. A. Paetzold**, Berlin-Charl bg. 4 West Germany.
- 3268 **Leo D. Phaneuf**, Marquette, Mich.

REINSTATEMENT

- 12661 **William A. Bartz**, 110 Rolling Road, Gaithersburg, Md.
- 11352 **Herman Blauaug**, 2023, A. Church Ave., Brooklyn 26, N. Y.
- 8295 **Nels C. Erness**, Box 486, Plentywood, Mont.
- 14137 **Van G. Freeman**, R. F. D. 1, Berwick, Penn.
- 4962 **Ervin E. Holm**, Viborg, So. Dak.
- 7110 **Ralph G. Longfellow**, 450 Grove St., South Braintree 85, Mass.
- 9313 **Willard Mogle**, 305 N. 11th St., New Castle, Ind.
- 12551 **James W. Nimmo**, 91 Van Nostrand Ave., Jersey City 5, N. J.
- 16623 **Freeman Smith**, 1719 Allston Way, Berkeley 3, Calif.
- 3193 **Frank J. Windler, Jr.**, 612 W. 3rd St., Coffeyville, Kans.

APPLICATIONS FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

- LM290 **Leon T. Lindheim**, 2029 E. 14th St., Cleveland 15, Ohio.
- LM292 **Kenneth L. Nichols**, Box 325, Balboa Island, Calif.
- LM293 **Thomas J. Wass, III**, 545 E. 14th St., New York 9, N. Y.

CHANGES IN ORGANIZATIONAL DIRECTORY

- Bellingham Coin Club** - Meets third Wednesday, Bellingham Public Library, Arlene Medcalf, Secy., 1010 West Main, Lynden, Washington.
- Bergen County Coin Club** - George E. Meyer, Secy., 1145 Woodycrest Ave., Bronx, New York 52, N. Y.
- Brookline Coin Club** - John E. Speicher, Secy., 4 Lowen St., Pittsburgh 11, Penn.
- Central California Coin Club** - G. G. Davis, Director, 181 Via Gayuba, Monterey, Calif.
- Coffeyville Coin Club** - Ray R. Biswell, Secy., 215 W. 8th St., Coffeyville, Kansas.
- Douglas Aircraft Co. Numismatic Society** - Ralph D. Reece, Secy., 5970 Wentworth St., Long Beach 15, Calif.
- Fox Valley Stamp and Coin Club** - Lois M. Graham, Secy., Rt. 1, Dugan Rd., Sugar Grove, Ill.

Greenville Coin Club of Greenville, Penn. — Meets second Thursday at Recreation center. Milton Goldsmith, Secy., Box 737, Greenville, Penn.

Kanawha Valley Coin Club — Earle P. Smith, Jr., Secy., 1018 Park Ave., Charleston 2, W. Va.

Malmstrom Coin Club — Helen C. Deutsch, 3122 5th Avenue South, Great Falls, Mont.

Maryland Numismatic Society — Harry C. Jones, 1507 E. 35th St., Baltimore 18, Md.

Otero County Coin Club — P. B. Payne, 1123 Michigan Ave., Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Passaic County Numismatic Club — Meets third Thursday at the home of John P. Picone, 120 Vernon Ave., Paterson, N. J. Joseph E. De Ghetto, Secy., 86 Trenton Ave., Clifton, N. J.

Peoria District Coin Club — Mrs. Marjorie Baker, Secy., 3227 No. Madison Ave., Peoria, Ill.

Phoenix Coin Club — Meets second Monday at Phoenix Public Library. F. Harper Hull, Secy., 4705 North 23rd Drive, Phoenix, Arizona.

Plains Coin Club — Lester J. Meggenberg, Secy., Plains, Kansas.

Redwood Empire Coin Club — Meets second Monday at Eisenhoods on Exchange Ave. Guy L. Chapman, Secy., 530 Benton St., Santa Rosa, Calif.

Salina Coin Club — Meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Salina Public Library at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Floyd P. Hazelwood, Secy., Box 681, Salina, Kansas.

San Diego Numismatic Society — Meets first Monday of each month at YMCA, 8:00 p.m., 1115 Eight Ave., San Diego, Calif. Francis S. Jones, Correspondent, 120 Upas St., San Diego 3, Calif.

Sociedad Numismatica Puertorriquena — W. D. Greene, Secy., K-5-B, San Patricio, P. R.

South Bend Coin Club — Meets the second Wednesday and last Friday of each month at the YMCA, 236 So. Main St., South Bend, Ind., at 7:30 p.m. Oscar Stegman, Secy., 1922 Bergan St., South Bend 28, Ind.

Warren Coin Club — Duane Smith, Secy., 2015 S. Tod Ave., Warren, Ohio.

CORRECTIONS FROM APRIL ISSUE

25736 **Lloyd A. Staton**, Box 134, Miami, Oklahoma. General. Haskell O. Trusty.

25776 **Joseph Edelman**, 264 Monroe St., Passaic, N. J. U. S. Coins. D. W. Karp, L. R. Karp.

25854 **George Simondet**, 42-30 156 St., Flushing 55, N. Y. U. S. General. William T. McGinnis.

DECEASED

8489 **Abe F. Rosenbaum**, Centerville, Iowa.

Reports of Club Meetings

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 7th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. Sometimes a carbon copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information — and encouragement — to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space. All copy should be typewritten, double-spaced, and written on one side of the paper only. Please condense your reports and write them so they conform to the style of those printed below. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Please send reports to the Editor.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB — 448th meeting April 10, Henry Grady Hotel, Atlanta, Ga.; Pres. Robert C. Davis presided; 22 present. Appreciation was expressed at high attendance, including five present for first visit, despite severe stormy weather. In order to become better acquainted, each one stood, introduced himself, and gave brief remarks on his business and collecting specialty. Question-and-answer period was held on history of the club, condition and price of coins, and particularly information on the American Numismatic Association, its organization and benefit to members, including subscription to its monthly publication, *The Numismatist*, library facilities, membership pin, local club reports published, and coming convention. This discussion period was due to many requests from new members. (See "Top of the Clubs.") Exhibits:

Robert C. Davis: U. S. half cents, large cents and 2-cent pieces.

Jack H. Malsby: Lincoln cents set unc. complete except 1909-S V.D.B.

Roy T. Payne: Complete set Mercury dimes unc.

Philip S. Reed: Dahlonga gold 1848 \$5 and Charlotte gold 1847 \$5.

G. M. Simpson: Dahlonga gold 1852 \$1 in AU and \$1 Pan-Pacific commem. gold.

— MARGARET C. McAULEY
Secretary and Treasurer

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB — 21st anniversary banquet March 15th; wives and two charter members present, Chas. E. McCormick and Geo. W. Williams (first president). Mr. Williams died March 24, leaving Mr. McCormick as the only surviving charter member.

506th meeting April 5th, officers installed: Herbert Phillips, pres.; John

Henry, V. P.; Elden E. Light, sec.; Wm. A. Lenz, Jr., treas.; Edgar J. Burke, librarian; board of governors, Robt. C. Hall, Plummer Wiley and Col. Don C. Foote.

507th meeting April 19th. - Regular meeting followed by question and answer period. Questions varied from "why was Lydia first to have coins in the western world?" to "Why is 1931-D cent unc. worth more than 1931-S unc. yet in circulated condition the 1931-S brings higher price?" The meeting adjourned still discussing the final question "What is the value of membership in ANA or MANA and similar organizations?" Some answers were: "Undesirable individual cannot gain membership in these organizations," "If a member enters into unethical practices he is dropped from membership," "Contacts with better known numismatists and more reliable dealers." All agreed that membership in A.N.A. would be a bargain at double the present price. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

- ELDEN E. LIGHT
Secretary

BAY CITIES COIN CLUB - 139th meeting March 22; Douglas Recreation Hall; Pres. C. A. Dunbar presided; 30 present; auction. The main feature of the evening was a numismatic quiz conducted by Bill Fanning.

Exhibits:
Bill Fanning: Standing liberty quarters.

C. G. Kemerly: Barber dimes.
- R. R. FITZGIBBONS
Secretary

BERGEN COUNTY COIN CLUB - Meeting April 18; Pres. Wm. T. Anton presided; River Edge, N. J.; 43 present.

Pres. Anton announced National Coin Week and asked continued support of the forthcoming Metropolitan Coin Convention.

William H. Dillistin gave a descriptive lecture on the history and background of U. S. paper money. The talk was a fascinating one, and it gave the wonderful possibilities there are in field of paper money collecting. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

Exhibits:
W. Anton: Treasury notes, \$2, \$50, \$100; S. C. 1880, \$2, \$100, 1891 \$20; \$10 refund cert. 1879.

W. Stefanacci: Three Unc. Indian heads.

C. L. Ragot: 30 silver French tokens and Jetons, four French revolutionary tokens, four Concord medals 1848 France, 30 Framed U. S. cents 1891 to date, 20 different buntown tokens, recent Key chains with numismatic pieces.

E. J. Black: Late Chinese currency and old Chinese coins; six N. J. cents; 30 shilling note; misc. two cent and three cent pieces; Cuban, Chilean and Canadian coins.

J. Feierstein: 1853 unc. gold dollar, 1857 F.E. cent unc., 1927-D Mercury AU, 1916 and 1901-S quarters.

A. B. Block: Complete Canadian large and small cents 1859 to date and 5c 1922 to date.

G. E. Meyer: Coins of Cuba, Cyprus, Chile and Curacao, 50 peso gold Mexico 1946.

P. Rosenbaum: Uncut sheets of \$1, \$2 and \$5, \$1 gold types; 1936-1955 proofs.

T. L. Schnur: 1895-O 10c; 1892-O 50c.
A. Mayer: 2c, 3c silver and 3c nickel pieces.

L. E. Gaige: Fugio cent unc.

A. R. Feldman: *Harvest of Counters* by

W. L. Ormsby, and *The National Counterfeit Detector*.

Dr. H. Eccleston: 1954, '55, '56 Canadian mint sets.

- GEORGE E. MEYER
Secretary

BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB - 135th meeting April 16, auditorium of White Dairy; Pres. Henry Watkins presided; 21 present; auction.

The president called attention to our coin display in the Birmingham Trust window and at Acton's. The Birmingham Trust coin display will be shown at our May meeting.

- ELSIE ARTHUR
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - 864th meeting, April 3rd, Pres. Tuttle presiding; 29 present.

As this was the 96th anniversary of the B.N.S., there was a birthday supper for the members and we dispensed with business. Dr. I. Green, prominent Boston neuro-psychiatrist presented the "Psychological Aspect of Wartime German Propaganda." This was accompanied by a series of slides taken in Germany. These pictures were confiscated from the Germans during the war by the American agents.

- IRWIN S. GREEN
Secretary

BRADFORD COIN CLUB - Meeting Jan. 27, Hotel Emery; smorgasbord; Pres. Ryan presided. National Coin Week certificates for 1955 were distributed.

Officers elected were Dr. Hugh J. Ryan, president; Libby Monago, vice president; Michael Zias, secretary; Bruce Bowen, treasurer; directors, Griffith A. Herold, Melvin E. Raver, Al Engel, Arthur Jones.

A committee to cooperate with youngsters interested in coins was appointed. Mr. Walker of the high school faculty talked on the school's coin club composed of 22 students.

Exhibits:
Dr. Ryan: 1910 gold coin.
Mr. Hamilton: 3c pieces.
Mr. Monago: Mint and proof holders.
Mr. Jones: Medals.
Mr. Herold: 1941 mint set.

BROOKLINE COIN CLUB - 40th meeting Jan. 26, Downtown YMCA, Pittsburg, Pa.; Pres. Emerson Smith presided; 15 present. New officers are: president, Earl C. Cappel; vice president, John D. Keane; secretary-treasurer, John E. Speicher.

Howard Gibbs, numismatic consultant, addressed the club on his specialty of odd and curious. Many of these were displayed, among the more interesting being an 8 reales of 1682 counter-stamped NE for 6 shillings, Massachusetts, Mexican 8 reales with U. S. dime and halfdime attached; and Mexican 8 reales counterstamped with a Schultz & Co. \$5.00 gold piece dated 1851.

- JOHN E. SPEICHER
Secretary-Treasurer

BROOKLINE COIN CLUB - 41st meeting Feb. 24, Downtown YMCA, Pittsburg, Pa.; Pres. Earl Cappel presided; 17 present. Pres. Cappel outlined his program for increased activity and expansion.

Exhibits: Richard Foley, U. S. gold type set, 1883 Hawaiian set, 1947 Philippine, and 1929 Vatican set; John Keane, Mexican Huerta coins of 1914.

- JOHN E. SPEICHER
Secretary-Treasurer

BROOKLINE COIN CLUB—42nd meeting March 29, Downtown YMCA, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Pres. Earl Cappel presided; 18 present.

Emerson Smith spoke on the sale of odd and curious which he attended in New York City. The question of changing the name of our club will be decided by the board of governors at our next meeting.

Exhibits:

Ray Byrne, U. S. type sets, and proof sets 1936-56 in one plastic case; Clark Stockdale, silver analysis bar from San Francisco mint; Jack Burns, 1955 Caribbean set; H. C. Bartley, transportation tokens from the New Hampshire turnpike authority, a foot passage toll bridge token from West Elizabeth, Pa., and a Chicago elevated lamp check to redeem marker lamps; James Ridgeway, set of Indian head quarter eagles; Earl Cappel, four sets of English maundy money.

—JOHN E. SPEICHER
Secretary-Treasurer

BROOKLINE COIN CLUB—April 26, 43rd meeting, downtown YMCA, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Earl Cappel presided; 18 members present.

The new name for our club "The Pittsburgh Numismatic Society," will be voted on at our May meeting.

Pres. Cappel, by surprise, introduced a numismatic quiz, consisting of five questions and a tie-breaker. The winner, Phil Williams, was presented a magnifying glass.

Displays: P. DeVos, a British Caribbean 1955 mint set, U. S. proof sets 1950-56; R. Byrne, an 1867 proof quarter and 1886 proof half dollar; J. Burns, five coins from Peru; H. Bartley, transportation tokens and tickets; P. Williams, pair of 1832 half dollars, uncirculated with large and small letters; E. Cappel, sets of maundy money of George VI and Elizabeth II.

—JOHN E. SPEICHER
Secretary-Treasurer

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—274th meeting April 4th, Hotel Granada; 52 present; Pres. Thomas Wass presided.

Exhibits:

Joe Berman: Liberty head 5c 1883-1912 unc.

H. S. Bernstein: Silver dol. 1798, 1799, 1801, 1862 pr., 1873 pr.

W. Breen: 1787 silver fugio restrike, shattered die; 1805 quarter, new var. only one other known; 1805 half cent small 5 stems.

Austin DiPalma: 20 rolls of unc. 1956-D cents as a legacy to my new baby with a 1956 proof set in holder.

Jacob Feirstein: Liberty 5c 1883-1892, 1900, 1902, 4, 7, 9, 12-S, also 1853 gold dollar.

Aaron R. Feldman: Metal mined in Utah, made into shell, fired at Japanese, and remade to a 1944-S cent.

Michael Granis: 1955 British Caribbean Terr. proof set (Eastern Group).

Rev. Frank Hutchins: 8 U. S. half cents, 1849-1857, 35 U. S. 5c 1883-1912.

M. L. Kaplan: \$10.00 legal tender, 1st issue.

M. Koplik: Zerbe No. 135 Bryan medal with movable center.

Dr. L. H. Lippman: 1882 U. S. pattern 5c in aluminum, from the Woodin col.

Michael MacDougall: Complete set of Canadian bank notes showing Satan whispering in Queen's ear.

Lester Merkin: Mexico peso 1914, currency of Chihuahua.

George E. Meyer: 1956 proof set.
Vincent A. Nicoletti: 1956 U. S. proofs, 1956 Canadian unc.

R. Picker: 1793 S.9 Wreath large cent.
Philip Ribner: Gold doubloon, 1752, gem, finest state of preservation.

Philip Rosenbaum: Proof Lincoln cents complete from 1909-1956; proof 5c 1936-1956; proof dimes 1936-1956 and proof Caribbean set.

C. H. Ryan: Pine tree shilling.

T. L. Schnur: Half cents and crowns.

Tony Sebrow: Liberty head 5c 1883-1912, 1868, 1869 shield 5c.

Tom Settle: 1908, 100 corona gold of Austria.

Emil Voigt: 1907 Arabic date double eagle unc.

I. Weber: 1955 Canadian unc. set., 10 shilling Bank of England note (new issue).

Louis S. Werner: Oak tree shilling Noe 14.

Boris Wishy: 1955 mint and 1955 proof set in jeweled plastic holder.

—ARTHUR LEEDS
Corresponding Secretary

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—447th meeting, April 11; 82 present; Pres. Elston G. Bradfield presided; auction.

Col. James C. Curtis read a paper on "Domitius Domitianus and His Coinage" in competition for the club's literary award medal. Col. Curtis pointed out that were it not for the coins, there would be little or no record of this obscure but important emperor.

Exhibits:

Elston Bradfield: Bronze medal of 80th anniversary of H. J. Heinz Co.

George Habermehl: Ten early German ducats of the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries.

Arlie Slabaugh: The Lord's Prayer engraved on various medals and coins.

Benjamin Odesser: Six Lincoln cents in proof and 1950 Holy Year medal of Pius XII.

Harold Klein: Nine uncut sheets of currency with autographs of U. S. Treasury officials.

Ernest Jonas: Coins of German East Africa including 5 heller 1916, Tabora mint, 20 heller 1916 brass, 20 heller 1916 copper, 15 rupien 1916 pale and dark gold.

Harry X Boosel: Eight dollars of 1873 and three trade dollars of 1873 proof and uncirculated.

—MICHAEL M. DOLNICK
Secretary

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—April meeting, Metropole Hotel; Pres. Walter Broker presided; 23 present. The meeting was adjourned to conduct another of our popular "self service" auctions. Three members offered a total of 60 to 70 lots of desirable items resulting in sporadic but spirited bidding.

Displays:

E. McBrayer: 1954 U. S. mint set and three Byzantine gold solidi.

W. Broker: Morgan silver dollars in plastic holder.

H. Meiss: U. S. quarter eagles (complete set E.F. to unc. in plastic holder).

R. Rogers: 1954 Wash.-Carver comems. (unc.).

J. Marks: Set of Hawaiian coins (unc.).

F. Howe: 1956 Canadian mint set.

W. Lyons: Set of Cuban coins.

T. Rogers: 1900 Lafayette dollar (unc.).

M. Fessenden: U. S. 5c 1883-1912 complete proof set including 1912-S and

1912-D unc. in plastic holder.
— MARVIN S. FESSENDEN
Secretary

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB — 195th meeting April 7th, Carter Hotel, Pres. Matt Gazzo presided; 33 present; auction.

Displays:
Joseph Lukas: Evolution of the Lithuanian ring money or skilling.
James Kirkwood: Pennies of the world, 100 countries; Philippine proof set of 1906, commemorative coins from 1936-1947 and Hawaiian type set.
Douglas Boutall, Jr.: 12 Chinese coins.
Harold Paxson: Austria restrike 1486 — first dated thaler; Edward VI — 1551 first crown struck in England; 1780-1781 Prussia or Silesia minted at Breslau.
Secret Service films on counterfeits were shown. (See "Top of the Clubs.")
— MARJORIE GOLD
Secretary

DAYTON COIN CLUB — 189th meeting, April 5, Miami Hotel, Pres. H. C. Banner presided; 28 present; Chester Ray appointed to head membership committee; auction with about 125 lots offered.
Display: H. C. Banner set of ticals (bullet money) from Siam; two pieces of Chinese boat money.

— IAN HARDCASTLE
Secretary

EAST BAY COIN CLUB — Meeting April 13, Oakland, Calif.; Pres. Don Thrall presided; 80 present; auction.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Seaby, our guests from London, England, were introduced to the membership. Mr. Seaby spoke informally.

Roy Hill gave an excellent summary of our history.
Fred Montague presented the "Member of the Year Award" for 1955 to Past President Gilbert D. Eaton. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

Exhibits:
Kirby Brown: Crowns.
Walt Ritchie: Chinese sycee.
Alan Craig: Korean 1886 test coin.
H. A. Seaby: Greek, Roman, English, and American coins in gold and silver.
Clifford Bloom: England 10 shilling gold piece of James I, 1603.
Bill Vennard: Jefferson 5c.
Earl Parker: 1853 U. S. assay \$20 gold, 1872 \$10 and 1881 \$1 gold proof, Washington grate cent uncirculated, 1791 small eagle cent.

Roy Hill: Hawaiian commemorative half dollar, facsimile Drake plate, souvenir Crocker Bank Xmas card 1952, wooden money U. S. and Canada.

Don Thrall: Philippine 3-peso; peso of Puerto Rico.

Leo Young: Proof set, trade dollars, three \$50 gold slugs, 1873-CC \$1.00.

Charles Kappen: California State Numismatic Association convention wooden money; Japanese harpoon piece used by Samurai about 200 years ago.

John Ohls: Numismatic poem.

— D. J. REDMOND
Recording Secretary

EUGENE COIN CLUB — Celebrated the first anniversary, February 19, with a potluck dinner at the Community Center in Skinner's Butte Park, Eugene, Ore.; 39 present; auction.

William N. Worth, President of the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association, gave an interesting talk on the history of the PNNA and (my apologies, Bill) was left with enough wind to blow out the lone candle and slice the lovely

birthday cake which was the gift of Ivan W. Wheeler. Other distinguished guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Davis, President and Secretary of the Oregon Numismatic Society. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Bob Hamilton are the daughters of Mrs. Fontenelle Ray, eldest member of the club.

— BLANCHE SORENSEN
Secretary

EUGENE COIN CLUB — 14th meeting, March 18, Skinner's Butte Cottage, Eugene, Ore.; Pres. Al Sorensen presiding; 12 present. Alvin H. Bray appointed National Coin Week Chairman. First two junior members (under 18 years of age) were admitted to the membership, Lewis Gubrud and Dwain M. McCallum.

Exhibits:
Harry H. Hawkins: Case of tokens, medals and wooden money.

Alvin H. Bray: Two frames of large U. S. cents.

— BLANCHE SORENSEN
Secretary

FORT WORTH COIN CLUB — 19th meeting April 5, auditorium of the Frisco building, 700 West Vickery; Vice President E. E. Paschal presided in the absence from the city of President Phil Wygant; benefit auction. Present were 45 members and visitors. Two display cases were purchased for future use. Pete Covert presented an excellent program on commemorative coins of the U. S., with other contemporary commemorative materials, fully illustrated by samples.

— (MISS) FAITH LEWIS
Reporter

GREENSBORO COIN CLUB — 25th meeting, Mayfair Cafeteria, April 14; 22 present. J. M. Miller gave an informative lecture on early American cents, 1793 through 1820, illustrated with 100 Sheldon die varieties.

Exhibit: Fred H. Thompson, Confederate 1861 half dollar.

— VIOLA A. BRAXTON
Secretary-Treasurer

HAWTHORNE COIN CLUB — Meeting April 6, Hawthorne Plant of the Western Electric Company, Cicero, Ill.; G. Formella, presided; 34 present; auction.

Awards for perfect attendance for the year 1955 were presented to: H. Brimmer, P. Igelman, G. Formella, J. Gore, R. Nimmer.

Our guest speaker of the evening Ernest Jonas, spoke on German notgeld and European crowns. To illustrate his talk, he had many unusual items on display. Among the notgeld were white kid leather, velvet, and silk and linen bills from west Germany. A set of three leather bills, issued during the depression years: a lady's heel (valued at 25 gold pfgs.); a man's heel (50 gold pfgs.); and a man's sole (50 gold marks). Among the coins was a set from the town of Thale a Harz made of enameled iron. Another was an iron proof set dated 1921. Other coins were: 500 pruta of Israel; 50 crown portraying Tiso of Slovakia; a "death dollar" showing a skull; coins of the Holy Roman empire, and many other interesting pieces.

— MARIE H. KALISH
Secretary

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — 241st meeting at home of Jack Klausen March 19, Hart Mayer, president, presiding; 52 present; auction;

refreshments. The business meeting was followed by slides from the A.N.A. A tape recording of the script, read by Hart Mayer and John Maxim, was used.

We would like to extend its appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Klausens for their fine hospitality.

The new meeting place will be at the Steward Sand & Material Co., 4049 Pennsylvania on April 16, 1956.

— BUFORD A. ELLIS
Secretary

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — 242nd meeting, Stewart Sand and Material Co., 4049 Pennsylvania, Kansas City, Mo., April 16, Hart Mayer, president, presiding; 72 present. This is a record attendance for our club. There were five past presidents present. Auction.

Ray Janda had a very elaborate display of coins which filled 10 glass cases three feet by four feet and talked on the coins which he displayed National Coin Week. Ray told us how he started collecting coins and how many of the premium coins of today sold very cheaply several years ago. Examples were given of the 1909-S, VDB which he stated he could have bought in 1936 for 30c uncirculated and a set of 1914-P-D-S cents for 50c uncirculated.

The following had displays National Coin Week: Hart Mayer, Ray Janda, Ray Lefman, Allison Lowe, Jack Klausen, Buford Ellis. Messrs. Mayer and Janda were on radio and television with their displays.

In the absence of L. S. Wright, Mr. Janda reported the findings of the committee to dispose of the club's coins. The committee suggested that the coins be put up for public auction and that the money be contributed to the K. C. museum to buy coins needed in making up the map of coins of the world. The suggestion was adopted.

John Maxim gave an interesting talk on the grading of coins.

— BUFORD A. ELLIS
Secretary

INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB — 185th meeting, Hotel Washington, March 28; 64 present; Pres. Hand presiding; auction. Following the Easter theme, Neil Certain, curator, gave a brief history of the 30 years war, the struggle between Catholics and Protestants for power in North and South Germany, France, for her own gain also entered the war, also Norway.

Fred Claffey exhibited a beautiful assortment of thaler size coins, many dealing with anniversaries of the signing of the peace pact. He also exhibited a farthing as one of the coins mentioned in the Bible, also one of the earliest coins portraying the likeness of Christ.

Ward Hicks displayed coins current at the time of Christ, among them the "widow's mite," and one being one of the coins which could have been one of the "30 pieces of silver."

Lee Long added to the description of ancient coin history by saying that it is known that even in those early days, counterfeiting and altered coins were known.

Eugen Dselskaley displayed coins of Germany with religious motifs.

Francis Keith, in recounting his travels through German provinces, made the statement that there are still many communities and settlements in Germany where the 30 years war is still in

mind, due to the predominance of Catholics in one province and Protestants in another.

William Hurt, program chairman, introduced the speaker, Jim Buck, who writes the column "Our Many Monies" for the Indianapolis Star. Mr. Buck gave an educational and amusing account of his experiences as a column writer.

— R. O. JARVIS
Secretary

INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB — 186th meeting, Hotel Washington, April 25; 75 present; Pres. Hand presiding; auction.

Keith Canan introduced Herbert A. Seaby of London, who brought greetings from numismatists in England. He said that English collectors collect more by type than date and that therefore scarce dates do not bring as high a price there as here. He discussed the origin and use of our word "cent."

Exhibits:

Webster: Reproductions of ancient Japanese gold and silver coins.

Kasberg: Uncirculated 20c and 3c pieces.

Hurt: Type set of uncirculated commemorative halves.

Dselskaley: Medals.

Pollard: Proof \$10 gold.

Hand: 1953 proof set.

— R. O. JARVIS
Secretary

LONG ISLAND COIN CLUB — 38th meeting McKee Street Firehouse in Floral Park Center; 21 present. The club held its first auction, the material was good and bidding was spirited and enjoyed by all. Oscar Susskind read a paper on the English Conder tokens.

Exhibits:

V. W. Alones: Mexican silver 1, 2, 5 and 10 pesos.

Morris Bram: 1953 English proof set.

Robert Cohn: 1920 Pilgrim and 1936 Cleveland comm. halves.

Michael Grans: Proof set type of U. S. 5c 1866 to 1956.

Foster Jenkins: U. S. 1950 proof set. Joseph Lunz: 1879-1880-CC unc. dollars, 1851 unc. 3c silver.

M. McDougall: Foreign gold 26 pieces of papal states.

Richard Picker: Pine tree shilling NOE 2- oak tree shilling Noe 9.

Arthur D. Phillips: U. S. 1951-1953-1955 proof sets.

Robert J. Schoeck: German talers.

Hugh P. Stone: Hard times tokens.

Oscar L. Susskind: British Conder tokens in copper and silver; pennies-½ pennies and farthings.

William C. Thompson: U. S. comm. halves.

Dr. T. A. Vince: 100 lire 1833 Sardinia gold piece.

Thomas J. Wass, 3rd: Proof Indian head cents. Comm. halves 1921 Alabama and 1921 2x2.

— V. W. ALONES
Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB — 337th meeting April 6, Foresters Hall. President Earl Glen Whitehead presiding. All previous attendance records were broken with a total of 157 members and guests present. Auction.

A moment of silence was observed in tribute to the memory of Dr. Z. Wyatt recently deceased.

In order to further improve the conduct of the auction it was announced that all lots with a reserve must be plainly marked in red when placed on the auction table.

The speaker for the evening, H. A. Seaby of London, England, spoke briefly on numismatics, and devoted the greater portion of his time answering questions from the audience. Mr. Seaby is the author of many works on Roman and English coins. A great interest was shown by the membership in the many rare, ancient and medieval coins which he brought with him from England. Among the items of special interest were two dekadrachms of Syracuse.

— MRS. O. S. GARRETSON
Secretary

MAIN LINE COIN CLUB—Meeting April 5, League Building, Ardmore, Pa.; 21 present; Dutch auction.

Following officers were elected: president, Harrison Hoppoldt; vice president, Frank Megilligan; secretary, Marguerite Wagner; and treasurer, Wm. Shone.

— MARGUERITE P. WAGNER
Secretary

MARYLAND NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—55th meeting March 26th, First Christian Church, Baltimore. A short business meeting was held, and then the rest of the evening was given over to a 150 lot auction. Charles McCormick acted as auctioneer. There was also a short swap period in the middle of the auction.

— HARRY C. JONES
Secretary

MEMPHIS COIN CLUB—128th meeting, April 16 Union Planters National Bank Branch, 3337 Summer Ave.; 32 present; Robert Higgins, acting as president, presided. A.N.A. slides of U. S. paper currency 1861-1923 illustrated by \$5 notes were shown. Mr. Higgins gave a very interesting talk on coins of the Bible.

— J. E. HIGGINS
Secretary-Treasurer

MIAMI COIN CLUB—90th meeting April 19, Y.M.C.A., Miami, Fla.; Pres. J. F. Pollard presided; 36 present; auction.

Exhibits: Wm. Fox Steinberg, bars from Siam, China and Cambodia; Otto T. Sghia, 11 siege pieces and a U. S. cent, 1823/22; H. A. Brand, 15 coins from countries starting with the letter B; Fred Lakosky, 300 coins from 30 countries starting with the letter B; A. E. Kelpsh, two double thalers of August the Younger; J. F. Pollard, large cents of 1799 and 1804.

— VERA C. SNOW
Secretary

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—259th meeting Ambassador Hotel, April 18th; Pres. R. Porter presided; auction.

The club voted that wives be admitted as associate members, dues of \$1.00 per year.

Exhibits:

R. Ralau: Various German thalers of pre-1800 type; Swiss shooting dollars, showing various coats of arms.

R. Porter: Complete type set of U. S. halves.

I. Bertschy: Variety of bank notes.

We had two very interesting talks: "The Fugio Cent" by James Helbert and "Heraldry" by R. Ralau.

MONTEREY PARK COIN CLUB—Meeting April 9, Monterey Park Community Center, 29 present. Two beautiful collections were displayed, one of gold by Mr. Paap, the other a set of uncirculated half dollars by Mr. Reberry.

Everyone was saddened to hear of the death of Dr. Z. W. Wyatt, our vice president and one of the founders of our club. He was an enthusiastic worker and will be greatly missed. Jack Reberry was elected acting vice president.

— (MRS.) VERA SCHYMOS
Secretary

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—267th meeting, April 12th, Military Park Hotel in Newark; Pres. A. H. Mer-shon presided; 17 present.

Exhibits:

James A. Brown: Set of CC Morgan dollars BU; chop-marked piece-of-eight; Santa Claus "cent"; ¼ escud de oro.

George Wait: Restrike, 1783 Washington cent.

J. J. Litvany: Tokens of Civil War, hard times, Nova Scotia, Quebec.

T. U. Purrington: 1690 Florida token restrike; hard times tokens, Civil War and campaign tokens.

Anton Mayer: Various U. S. tokens.

Henry Christensen: Swedish Baron de Goertz dalers; English bank tokens; Irish bank dollar; Scottish C/M Spanish dollar; misc. English tokens; silver dollars from Albania, Argentina, Comoro Is., Egypt, England, Mongolia, Puerto Rico.

Robert J. Williams: Freak \$10.00 lead coins.

J. P. Keller: 1.00 Treasury note ser. 1890, 1.00 1886 silver note, 2.00 1862 series.

H. C. Mathews: Collection of hard times and Civil War tokens; coronation medals.

Wm. T. Anton: 1893 Isabella quarter; 1911-D 2.50 gold; 1877 Indian cent; 1872 Indian cent; 1885 liberty nickel.

W. C. Blaisdell: 140 Civil War and tradesman tokens; 1931 price list of N. J. dealer listing 1856 FE cents at 15.00 unc.

H. M. Oechsner: Carolina 1694 elephant tokens; token—NEW YORK IN AMERICA 1700 brass—from Prann collection, possibly finest known; Rhode Island 1779; Nova Constellatio 1785 copper; Auctori Plebes 1787; Kentucky 1790; token THE THEATRE AT NEW YORK America 1794; hard times tokens; Low #1 small head of Jackson, Low 118 three cent Feuchtwanger metal, Low 119 three cent rarest of Feuchtwangers, Low 62 in silver from Kimball collection—rarity 7 only 6 or 7 extant; two rare Civil War tokens.

— T. L. BASKIN
Secretary

NORTH DAKOTA COIN CLUB—Members were entertained by Mrs. H. D. Dunahay, April 24; Vice President Allen Anderson presided. The secretary was instructed to write a thank-you note to the First National Bank, Bismarck, for space given us for our exhibit during National Coin Week. Dr. Roger Berg exhibited a collection of continental, Confederate, large and small size United States currency. A delicious lunch was served by our hostess.

— HELEN L. MANGSKALL
Secretary

NORWALK COIN CLUB—29th meeting at Rowayton (Conn.) library, March 15th, 24 present. Pres. Coscia spoke on the Metropolitan N. Y. Numismatic Convention; auction.

Displays:

C. Panish: Ancient, late medieval and early modern types.

L. Engel: 1956 Canada set.

R. Byington: First 1956-P dimes.

F. Schnauffer: 1953 proof set.
P. Field: Indian, large U. S. and Canada cents.
R. Swaim: Type set U. S. minor coins.
W. McGrath: Unc. Franklin halves set.
— WILLIAM McGRATH
Secretary

OAK PARK COIN CLUB — 63rd meeting, April 6; Pres. Paul Igelman presiding; 41 present; listed auction. The club welcomed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grimm.

Exhibits:
Clyde Grimm: Bank of England 1791 and 1793 counterstamped shillings; 1658 Lord Baltimore shilling; 1659 Lord Baltimore pence; 1659 Lord Baltimore groat; 1783 Chalmers-Annapolis shilling; 1783 Chalmers-Annapolis sixpence; 1787 Fugio-blunt rays; 1787 Fugio restrike; 1787 Fugio with pointed rays (3 types); NEW YORKE IN AMERICA — brass; 1652 willow tree shilling; USA bar cent; 1766 Pitt ½ penny; 1787 NEW YORK EXCELSIOR; 1778 and 1779 Rhode Island.

George Howe: Uncirculated fractional currency; 1955 mint set in plastic holders; freak \$5 bills.

Ben Odesser: Proof Lincoln cents from 1936 through 1941.

Harry Flower: Ancient Greek coinage.
Walter Nemecek: Set of Buffalo 5c in XF-unc. condition.

J. Thomas Nolan: Lichtenstein gold piece; Swiss 10 franc; 4 reales Guatemala gold; Mexican 50 peso.

Hershey Barnett: Unc. set of Roosevelt dimes.

— MARY E. HARRIS
Secretary-Treasurer

OKLAHOMA CITY COIN CLUB — 197th meeting April 24, Pres. H. W. Zeigler in chair; 19 present. A review of recent numismatic happening of note was given by the club librarian and historian, Jack Sallinger.

Exhibits:
M. C. Sauer: Three-legged buffalo 5c.
P. K. Anderson: 8 reales of Phillip V of Aragon, 1707, Zaragoza mint.
Jack Sallinger: Five unc. silver dollars.
John Dunn: One and ten dollar note, freak misprints.

Harold Fonte: \$5.00 gold, 1893 mint.
Mary McKee: Great Britain penny, 1897, George Washington and James Polk presidential medals.

William J. Dale: 10 peso and a 50 centavos Japanese Philippine currency.
Ralph Osborne: 1946 P-D-S set, gold plated.

Claude Farwell: \$10.00 freak misprint.
Bobby Farwell: Part set of Indian cents.

George Story: Dinero of Lima, Peru; 5 cents Hong Kong 1882; franc of France 1916; Chinese dollar 1909, last issue of Sun Hung dynasty.

Jake Sureki: 8 crowns, Rhodesia, So. Africa, New Zealand.

George Hively: 2½ dollar gold.
Linda Kay Hively: Three legged buffalo nickel.

Harold Zeigler: 13 asst. silver dollars 1795 to 1803.

Dr. John Lhotka: 15th century florin of Florence; zecchino of Petrus Grimaïn of Venice 1741-1752.

— WILLIAM J. DALE
Secretary

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB — 213th meeting; March 28; Brea, Calif.; Womans Clubhouse; Pres. Joe Courreges presiding; 129 present; refreshments; exhibits; auction.

Program Chairman Charles Colver, introduced Dan Harley of Pomona as the Collector of the Month. He spoke about his specialty, "Coins of Mexico."

Following this, D. K. Hutchinson took the floor as speaker of the evening. He presented a whimsical explanation of the term "money." In the days of barter, he said, it was anything of value used for trading purposes. This was money, but hardly an item for the money collectors of today. Digressing somewhat from his theme, the speaker then recited a novel version of the old oriental tale about Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves. Conniving to possess Pandora's box which was believed to contain fabulous wealth of money, this character got the box but to his dismay found it held only the evils of mankind. In this tale, said Hutchinson, there is a moral for hardened coin collectors. Do not be a slave to money, but make it work for you.

— HERB BERGEN
Secretary

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — Meeting April 9th, Multnomah Hotel; 42 present.

A set of slides on "Famous Women on Coins and Medals" was shown with a narrative read by Louis Salerno.

Displays: Leo Johnson, Queen Anne, 1702 6 pence, ½ crown, crown commemorative of battle of Vigo Bay, gold coronation medal of Queen Caroline 1727; Clyde Davis, set of Queen Elizabeth industrial medals; Robert Homes, freaks, misstruck cents and 5c, set 1953 Queen Elizabeth proof set; Jim Padden, ½, ¼, and ⅛ British farthings; John Slusher, U. S. proof and commemorative coins; Joe Shearman, British proof set; John R. Townsley, Lincoln cent set; Jim Young, crowns of South America; Herman Woll, German and Great Britain coins; Richard Bailey, 1942 over 1941 dime; Elwyn D. Leghorn, English proof set; Marie Davis, Coin of Louis XVI, dated 1791, that had been found along the Willamette River, with an eye welded on back for use as a button.

— MRS. CLYDE L. DAVIS

PASSAIC COUNTY NUMISMATIC CLUB — Charter membership was completed at the 12th meeting April 19 in Paterson, New Jersey; 15 present. Highlight was a coin quiz conducted by Gene Anguilli. Buffalo 5c pieces were featured in a lively trading session. Pres. Rosenblum presided.

— CARL W. PANNICKE
Publicity

REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB — 80th meeting, Pres. Ted Reidelbach presided; Eisenhoods on Exchange Ave.; 13 present. After the usual business we turned to the topic of the night, "Collections and Their Disposal by Heirs."

— GUY L. CHAPMAN
Secretary-Treasurer

RICHMOND COIN CLUB — 177th meeting April 11, Byrd Park Community House, 33 present; Pres. Cluverius presiding; auction.

Resolutions on deceased members were read and a minute of silence observed.

Mr. Cluverius mentioned that Mr. Dratt was working on the committees and assigning workers for the coming convention.

Mr. Johnson gave out free catalogs on

Confederate and southern states currency.

A very interesting program consisting of a panel discussion was given.

— STEVE PROCTOR
Recording Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — 959th meeting April 3rd; Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences; 37 present; Pres. Howard F. Osterman presided.

The program for this meeting was presented by Earl H. Potter who showed slides of a recent trip to Florida and Nassau.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: English trade tokens; silver medal commemorating the 250th anniversary of the landing of the pilgrims.

John J. Pittman: 5 and 10 pesos silver of Mexico 1955; 5 and 10 pesos silver, 10, 20 and 50 centavos bronze, and 5 centavos aluminum of Mexico 1955; 50 pesos gold of Mexico 1931, unc.; 5, 10 and 20 francs, unc. Reunion Islands 1955; 1 and 2 francs, unc. Cameroons 1948.

William A. Elston, Jr.: 1954 "Hitler" dime with the die-break mustache.

— MRS. STELLA OSTERMAN
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — 960th meeting April 17th; Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences; 48 present; Pres. Howard F. Osterman presided.

Norman F. Prince presented the program for this meeting. The subject of his discourse was the coins of the Great Kushans. The Kushans were classified into two groups. There were those that were known as the Greater Kushans and the Lesser Kushans. The migratory people were finally absorbed by the White Huns in the 5th Century A.D. Mr. Prince's collection of the Kushan coins is reputed to be the second best known. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

Exhibits:

Mrs. Stella Osterman: 1955 proof set of Cyprus, Eliz. II; 1955 Central Federation of Africa proof set, Eliz. II.

George J. Bauer: Tray of 50 Corinthian diadrachms and tray of 36 large flan, Alexander tetradrachms.

Edmund J. Cox: Set of Barber half dollars.

Edward A. Gilroy: Coins of Monaco; Greek silver of Syracuse, Corinth and Vella.

Charles J. Ricard: U. S. 1908 gold type set, unc. in red plastic holder.

William A. Elston, Jr.: 1955 proof set of Cyprus, Eliz. II.

— MRS. STELLA OSTERMAN
Secretary

ROCHESTER JUNIOR NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — 94th meeting, annual parents night, April 20th; Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences; Pres. Robert Stalker presided.

Talks by Art Cohen, "Fractional Currency"; Alan Petrie, "Indian Cents"; Jerry Vacarella, "The Twenty Cent Piece"; Tom Williams, "Encased Postage Stamps"; Donald Langlois, "Civil War Tokens."

Exhibits:

Robert Stalker: Quarters and halves.

Tom Williams: Proof coins.

Donald Langlois: Ancient coins, wooden "money" and English pound note.

Art Cohen: Fractional currency, large and small notes, ancient coins and comm. half dollars.

Edward Meinhart: Colonial coins.

William Elston, Jr.: Foreign proof sets and crowns.

— DONALD LANGLOIS
Secretary

ST. PETERSBURG COIN CLUB — 53rd meeting March 16th, Florida Power Idea Center, 1510 First Avenue, North, St. Petersburg, Fla.; 33 in attendance; Pres. Caryl Carper presided; auction.

Exhibits:

Leo Zolg: Set of Indian head \$2½ gold.

A. E. Bannister: Hard times token mentioned in February issue of *The Numismatist*.

— IRENE BANNISTER
Secretary

ST. PETERSBURG COIN CLUB — 54th meeting April 20th, Florida Power Idea Center, 1510 First Avenue, North, St. Petersburg, Fla.; 32 in attendance. Pres. Caryl Carper presided; auction.

Exhibits:

Caryl Carper: U. S. gold; \$20 1900, 1928; \$10 1904, 1932; \$5 1885, 1908; \$3 1879; \$2½ 1893, 1929; \$1 1856, 1851.

— IRENE BANNISTER
Secretary

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — 227th meeting April 2, Y.M.C.A.; James Andersen presided; 100 present.

H. A. Seaby of London gave a short talk comparing numismatics in England and the United States. He was amazed at the number of collectors present and also at the number of women at the meeting. He stated that women never attended the coin meetings in England and disclosed that only rarely do more than 30 or 40 persons attend meetings there. He answered many questions from the audience.

Exhibits:

James Andersen: Coins of the world.

Abe Beck: Broken bank notes.

Olav Berghli: Complete sets of Indian and Lincoln cents, standing liberty and Washington quarters.

Frank P. Hernandez: Medieval crowns.

Francis S. Jones: Early types of U.S. coins and a gold type set.

N. J. Lewis: U. S. type set and a gold type set.

Thomas R. McDaniel: English crown and rolled cents.

Mrs. Anna Merle Panosh: Decorations and medals.

Atwood MacDonald: Denver type set, Coins of Scotland, transportation tokens, Scottish tram tokens, executive display of U. S. currency with a rare note that is unique — a \$100 national bank note second charter period with a green back.

Paul Hamm: U. S. proof sets, Canadian cents and dollars, 1804 silver dollar.

Thomas Ward: Earliest Roman bronzes.

Dr. Bruce Wallace: Ancient Greek silver and Roman bronzes; presidential medals.

Louis Walrath: Almost complete collection of half dimes with several great rare pieces in a special plastic case.

— FRANCIS S. JONES
Vice President

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY COIN CLUB

— 55th meeting, Round Robin Hall, North Hollywood, April 16, 75 present; auction; refreshments. A record number of 12 new members were welcomed into the club. Jack Ogilvie, historian of the A.N.A. was speaker for the evening. He spoke on the history of the A.N.A. and his other interest, Canadian coinage, describing some of the rare types.

Fine member displays were furnished by Rosco Fulks and George Bennett. Also on display was the club's National Coin Week entry — large mounted maps with colored ribbons leading from the coins to the country to which they belong.

— IRIS BAUDE
Secretary

SEATTLE COIN CLUB — 231st meeting, Pres. Carl Olander, Jr. presided; 22 present; Hotel Edmond Meany, April 26.

Exhibits:
Steve Bibler: \$1, \$2, and 50c bills of Newfoundland; \$1 MacDonald and Co. of Victoria; Siberian $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 5, 10 kopecks.

James Knight: Copper coins of different German cities and states.

Carl Olander, Jr.: United States mint set of 1901 including the gold pieces; year date 1901 collection of coins of the world in copper, nickel, silver and gold.

Lawrence W. McCabe: Roman denarii; English pennies and continental European deniers.

— ANNETTE B. GRAVES
Secretary

STERLING-ROCK FALLS COIN CLUB — 33rd meeting, Sterling, Ill., YMCA, April 12; Pres. Milton Ward presiding; 16 present.

Our club became a member of the ANA in April. Meetings are held every second Thursday of the month, 7:30 p.m., at Sterling YMCA.

Participation in National Coin Week was discussed and plans were made for the coin display. Club furthered plans for the Blackhawk area picnic, sponsored by our club, which will be held at Sinnissippi park, Sterling, Ill., on June 3rd.

Walt Gronner talked on foreign coins and gave an interesting review of the article that appeared in the *New York Times*, "A Story of Money Too Good to Last," telling about the trouble Saudi Arabia has had with her recently minted coins because they have too much silver in them and are worth more as bullion than as coins.

— HELEN HAINES
Secretary

SYRACUSE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — Meeting April 20, Y.W.C.A.; eight members present.

Report given on display for National Coin Week set up at the First Trust and Deposit Company Main Bank. At conclusion of meeting members inspected and purchased many coins from Charles Foster's collection.

— R. W. SCOTT

TORONTO COIN CLUB — Fourth annual banquet and meeting, Royal York Hotel, April 21st.

The exhibits and extensive auction lots were on display by 2:00 p.m. The public was invited.

Dr. J. S. Wilkinson, called the meeting to order shortly after 2:00, and introduced visitors from Rochester, Buffalo, Hamilton, London and Ottawa.

The main point of business was the passing and approving of a constitution. It was also announced that the A.N.A. had been advised of our intention of submitting an official bid for a convention to be held in Toronto at the earliest possible time. Our representative will be in attendance at the A.N.A. convention in Chicago this year.

The speaker, Peter S. Favro, told about

the transition of Canadian currency from the pound currency to the decimal dollar system, a topic he recently wrote on for the press and which he is currently engaged in on the radio.

Miss Betty Favro, again favored the diners this year with a few selections from her accordion, in her usual charming manner.

The auction featured mostly Canadian material, with a goodly sprinkling of U. S. coins. While many lots were in the \$25 to \$45 bracket, a Canadian \$25 English note of 1935 issue sold for \$60 in V.F.

— PETER S. FAVRO
Secretary

TRENTON NUMISMATIC CLUB — 46th meeting April 2nd, "Farmhouse" on West State Street. Pres. Walter Caines presided; 65 present; auction.

The speaker for the evening was Mrs. Rae V. Biester, supt. of the Philadelphia mint, whose subject for the evening was "Making Money — A Fascinating Business." She gave a very interesting and educational talk on the operations of the U. S. mint, and also how she became superintendent. Mrs. Biester has held this position since July 1, 1953. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

— JANET APPLIGATE
Secretary

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — April 2 meeting, Smithsonian Institution; 54 present. John J. Ford, spoke on "U. S. Coins and Paper Money — What to Collect" and he approached this subject from the standpoint of encouraging numismatists to be "collectors" in the nicest sense of the term, rather than "amassers" on a sheer quantity basis. He pointed out the benefits to be gained from discriminating between these two terms and suggested, as an example, the pleasures derived from systematically collecting coins which are perhaps not as well known as many of the popular collectors' items — or, as a further example, venturing into the field of medals.

The principal item of business was National Coin Week and what remained yet to be accomplished. There were few exhibits at the meeting, which was most unusual: Eldridge Jones displayed a reminder of World War I days in the form of a U. S. thrift stamp card which, when properly filled with stamps and accompanied by a very small cash sum, could be converted to a war savings certificate stamp payable in January 1923 — the forerunner of the stamp-and-bond program in use during World War II. He also displayed the latter certificate stamp and remarked that it had been turned in to the bank only a few days earlier, having been held by its owner for nearly 40 years!

— MILDRED S. SZEGO
Publicity Chairman

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — Meeting April 3, Carnegie Museum Library, Pres. DeVos presided; 19 present.

Following the "Numismystery" drawing, Robert S. Porter, Jr. spoke and presented a paper on "The Commercial Aspect of Coin Collecting."

Exhibits:

Robert A. Lloyd: U. S. $\frac{1}{2}$ cents 1804, '06, '09, '51, Fugio cent 1787, 30 U. S. large cents 1794-1856, proof restrrike cent Confederate States of America 1861, U. S. silver dollars 1891-CC unc., 1890-CC unc., 1889-S proof surface.

Prosper DeVos: Set Washington quarters unc. 1932-1955, Franklin half dollars 1948-1953 unc., three sets Roosevelt dimes complete 1946-1955 unc.

George C. Kiefer: Tetradrachms Athens and Macedonia, aureus-Nero, four Roman solidi various rulers, denarius Tiberius. J. M. Kennedy: Type set U. S. large cents.

Armor M. Murdoch: U. S. half cents including 1796 pole to cap variety.

William A. Gaede: Various U. S. and foreign gold coins.

Meyer Goddy: Set U. S. presidential medals, 1942-P U. S. quarter freak, set 1943 U. S. cents and nickels P. D and S. W. W. Woodside: 16 early British coins in gold silver, tin and bronze, 7 Roman British bronze coins.

Richard T. Foley: British Caribbean set 1955 proof, 20 Canadian tokens and storecards, Pike's Peak commemorative medals in silver and bronze.

Ray Byrne: Brilliant unc. proof type set of all U. S. rarities in plastic holders. E. A. Coatsworth: U. S. large cents and half cents 1793-1857.

- RICHARD T. FOLEY
Secretary

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB - 422nd meeting Hotel Carter April 11th, 44 present; Pres. McNamara presiding; auction.

Wm. Jacka gave an interesting talk on conditions and grading of coins. If all collectors would stick to the six grades poor, fair, good, fine, unc. and proof they would be better able to grade their own coins. His display had coins in each of these grades.

Displays:

Sawicki: Large silver medal 1600 John Casimir king of Poland, 1634 silver medal Wladyslaw IV king Poland and czar Russia and his queen Maria Gonzaga; a 1688 silver medal John Sobieski king Poland and savior of Vienna in war with Turkey.

Lukas: Bronze door knocker and anti-Bryan medal.

Kolman: Balboa of Panama and 1956-D cent struck in silver.

Drawing: English model money.

Bell: 1913 peace at the Hague plus Andrew Carnegie.

Hahlen: 1943 copper cent which was soon shown to be just copper plated steel cent, so there goes a rarity.

- FRED N. HAHLEN
Secretary

WICHITA COIN CLUB - 102nd meeting, Wolf's Cafeteria, April 4, Pres. Younkin presiding; 55 present; auction. A business meeting of the O.K.N.A. convention committee was called for Wednesday, April 18, 1956.

- ZEB COLLINS
Secretary

WORCESTER COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - Meeting April 13th, John Woodman Higgins armory; 81 present.

Plans were made for the open house to be held April 20th, and final plans were also made for National Coin Week.

Mr. Gagne, curator of the Higgins armory, gave an interesting talk on the armory, the largest of its kind in the world. We then had a guided tour of exhibits which included the many types of armor and present day steel products.

- LYLE A. SMITH
Secretary

WORCESTER COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - Open house April 20th, Worcester Historical Society; 24 present.

First prize winner was Max Kuhner for his display of foreign coins; second prize, Eloise Cloues for her collection of the Columbian exposition; third prize, Earl Bell for his United States commemoratives.

Other displays were by Alphonse Rasmus, Lithuanian and Polish coins; Andrew Scott, proof sets; Mrs. Lincoln, coin jewelry; Joseph Cabana, U. S. coins; Milton Fountain, proof sets of South Africa; William Mitchell, altered fractional currency; John Mara, 5c of the world; Mrs. Bryant, copper coinage of the world; Dr. Baumgartner, Japanese invasion, Confederate, bank holiday currency; Elvin Eagles, pennies of the world; Earl Tuttle, Chinese dollars, Austrian thalers, 1955 South African proof set; Mr. Wray, U. S. coins; Walter Grimala, paper money of the world, military invasion scrip; Earl Bellis, \$200 hat made of \$5 and \$10 bills, Canadian 5c silver; Frank Demarski, crowns, Civil War tokens; Al Braman, American coins; Mrs. Braman, 1955 double strike cent; Edward Rice, Liberty coins; Walter Trolbowski, counterfeit coins; Barry Freeland, U. S. coins; Mr. Cadwell, United States fractional shield, Confederate currency, two 1856 Flying Eagle cents; Miss Kennedy, complete collection of Indian head cents.

- LYLE A. SMITH
Secretary

YOUNGSTOWN NUMISMATIC CLUB - Met at Y.M.C.A. April 5th, Youngstown, Ohio; 38 members and guests present.

A tape recording was presented, the recounting of a true story by Thad Moody, the aged father of the club's president-secretary. The story told of an event which took place in 1878 in which the narrator figured in a minor detail, and had to do with an attempted robbery of several thousand dollars in gold in the home of a greenback distrusting relative, and which was foiled by the owner having hidden the money under a carpet. The tale was lucidly retold with considerable humor, the entrance of the robbers, the blowing of a cast-iron safe, horse theft, gunfire and escape empty handed of the criminals was received by the club with much applause and laughter.

- JACKSON B. MOODY
President-Secretary

YOUNGSTOWN NUMISMATIC CLUB - Met May 3rd, Y.M.C.A., Youngstown, Ohio, 41 present.

The club had an unexpected surprise visit by Sam Kabealo of California, who was one of the founders of this club in 1928. He and Don H. Davis of Hubbard, Ohio, another of the original members, gave a fine recap of the earliest years of the organization. Ralph E. Elser of No. Lima, Ohio, a former sheriff told of the club holding its meetings regularly during several of its early years at the county jail in this city.

By courtesy of the Junior Numismatics Club, the group viewed the A.N.A. Slide Set on "Confederate Currency" since the younger club was making use of the set at its meeting. In the spirit of the occasion Bradie Buchanan of E. Liverpool, O. distributed reprints of this currency to all present.

Milton Goldsmith and his fine son Eugene presented a beautifully prepared display of U. S. proof sets in a colorful set of frames.

- JACKSON B. MOODY
President-Secretary

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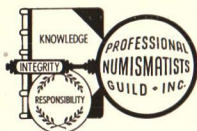
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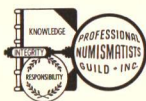
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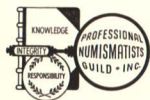
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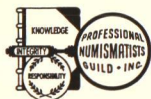
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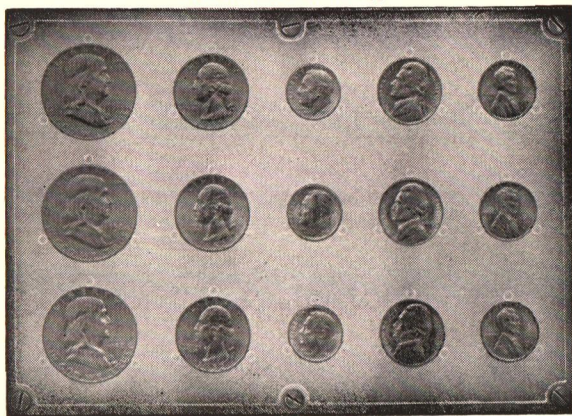
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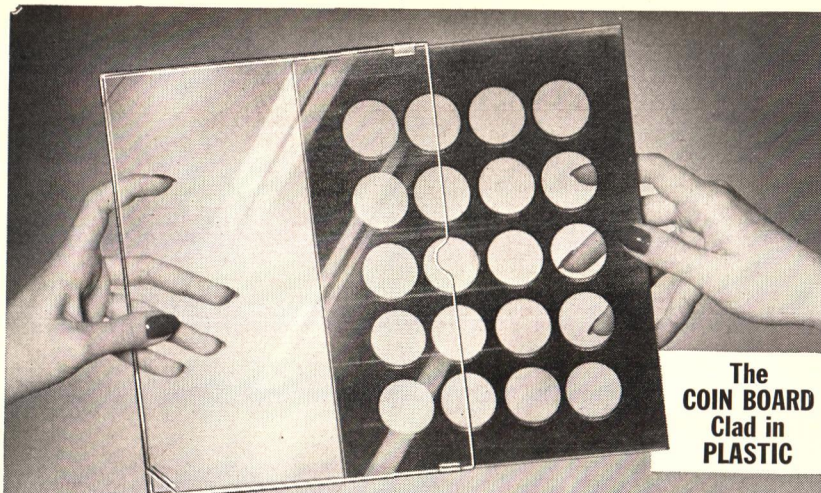
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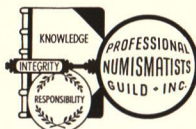
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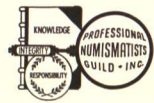
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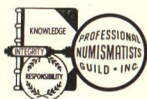
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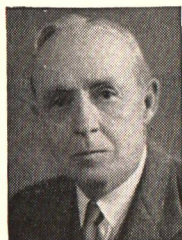
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1922-D VF	1.35
1923-S F	.50
1923-S VF	1.00
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1939-P	.15	.95	.35	2.25	2.75
1939-D	.50	5.50	.40	2.00	2.25
1939-S	.25	5.00	1.50	3.00	5.00
1940-P	.15	.35	.40	3.25	2.00
1940-D	.15	.50	.45	4.00	NC.
1940-S	.15	.40	.45	1.25	2.50
1941-P	.15	.20	.30	1.00	1.50
1941-D	.15	.20	.30	1.00	1.50
1941-S	.15	.25	.35	1.00	2.00
1942-P	.10	.25	.25	.75	1.50
1942-D	.10	1.75	.25	.85	1.50
1942-S	.25	.20	.30	1.25	2.50
1943-P	.10	.15	.25	.75	1.00
1943-D	.10	.15	.25	.85	1.25
1943-S	.25	.15	.30	1.25	2.00
1944-P	.10	.10	.25	.65	1.00
1944-D	.10	.10	.25	.65	1.00
1944-S	.10	.10	.25	.75	1.25
1945-P	.05	.10	.25	.65	1.00
1945-D	.05	.10	.25	.65	1.00
1945-S	.05	.10	.25	.65	1.00
1946-P	.05	.10	.35	.65	1.00
1946-D	.05	.10	.35	.65	1.00
1946-S	.05	.15	.40	.65	.95
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1947-D	.10	.10	.55	.65	1.25
1947-S	.10	.10	.55	.65	NC.
1948-P	.10	.15	.55	.65	3.50
1948-D	.10	.15	.55	.65	2.25
1948-S	.10	.15	.55	.65	NC.
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1949-D	.10	.20	.45	.65	1.50
1949-S	.10	.30	3.50	NC.	1.65
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1951-D	.10	.30	.35	.55	1.25
1951-S	.10	.45	2.00	1.25	1.65
1952-P	.10	.10	.30	.50	1.00
1952-D	.05	.20	.25	.50	1.00
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1953-S	.10	.10	.25	.50	.75
1954-P	.05	.10	.20	.40	.70
1954-D	.05	.10	.20	.40	.70
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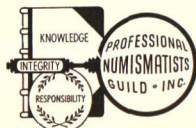
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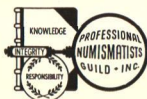
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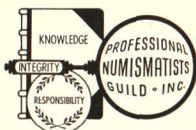
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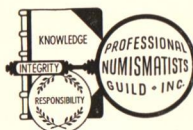
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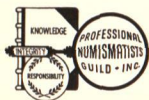
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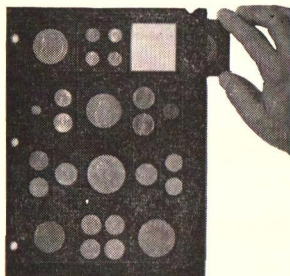
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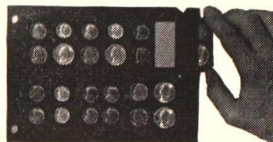
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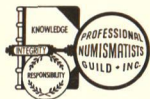
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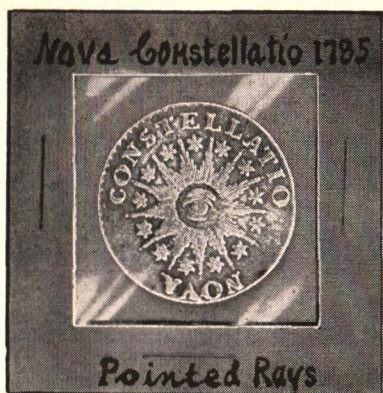
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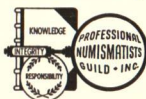
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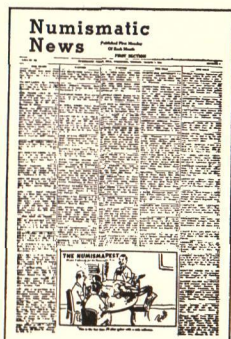
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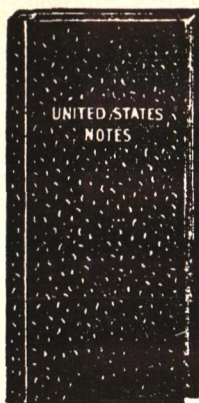
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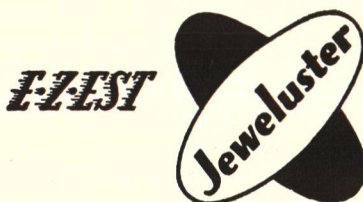
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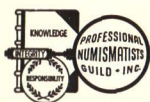
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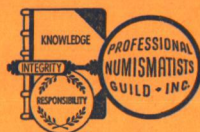
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